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## Bishop drops in on pub quiz - and wins!

REGULARS at a monthly quiz organised in aid of St Michael and All Angels Church in Dalton were joined by a special guest when the Bishop of Whitby, Right Reverend Paul Ferguson dropped in!

The bishop attended the quiz at the Prince William pub in Beacon Lane, on Thursday, March 7 as part of the Archbishop of York's ***Tell, Serve, Give*** initiative to spread the Christian message throughout the Diocese of Liverpool.

Quiz organiser, Gaynor Goodson said: "We hold the quiz in aid of St Michael and All Angels Church every month, usually on a Tuesday but we changed the day so the bishop could join us.

"The bishop was welcomed by everyone and talked to each of the people in the different teams. We felt very privileged that he came to our quiz."

The quiz - which was won by the bishop's team! - raised £101, taking the total to date from 10 quizzes to £858 and on target to hit the £1,000 mark in the next two sessions.

Landlord of the Prince William, Dave Roy, tailored the questions to suit the occasion and also provided a free sausage and chip supper for the participants

Gaynor added: "I want to thank Dave for his help in organising the events.

"Although some people who took part in the quiz are from St Michael and All Angels, an increasing number of people come from the local community. The church is held in high regard by people in Skelmersdale and the local area."

The Bishop of Whitby at the Prince William quiz night with landlord Dave Roy and some of the regulars.

# POLICE URGE PUBLIC TO SURRENDER KNIVES

Report by **Henry James**

### Local force announce backing for national initiative as Home Office figures reveal 49% increase in knife-related crime in county

**SKELMERSDALE Police have announced they are supporting a national week-long knife surrender in the same week that Home Office figures reveal a 49% increase in knife crime in Lancashire in the last five years.**

The surrender initiative, Operation Sceptre, is running from Monday, March 11 to Friday, March 15.

A statement on the Skelmersdale Police's social media account reads: "We're determined to do everything we can to tackle knife crime in Lancashire and as part of these efforts we're supporting Operation Sceptre.

"Your nearest secure knife bins are permanently outside Digmoor and Tanhouse community centres and we urge anyone with an unwanted knife to tape it up securely, wrap it in newspaper and get rid of it safely in the bins -#knivescostlives and even one knife surrendered which could fall into the wrong hands will make Lancashire safer.

"As part of this week and in the longer term we'll also be pro-actively targeting wanted offenders, working with schools and partners to educate young people and using section 60 stop and search powers in known 'hot spots' to keep people safe, especially the young and vulnerable.

"If you want to know more about knife crime, the law and how to avoid becoming a victim, please have a look at our website http://socsi.in/qhLG7 and if you have any information about people using knives or where they are being kept please call 101 or Crimestoppers anonymously, on 0800 555 111."

The Home Office figures show that in the year to September 2018 there were 923 incidents involving knives in Lancashire. During the same period in 2013, Lancashire Police recorded 618 knife crimes.

**'Tragic impact'**

In recent months the Champion has reported on a number of knife-related incidents in the town.

Lancashire's Police and Crime Commissioner, Clive Grunshaw said: "Knives are deadly weapons and time and again we see the tragic impact on people's lives as a consequence of them being used.

"Campaigns such as Operation Sceptre that remove knives from our streets, play an important role in reducing reoffending.

"Lancashire Constabulary do an extremely important job in protecting our communities and carrying out robust enforcement, but it is ultimately through early intervention and prevention work that we can most effectively tackle knife crime and serious violence."

West Lancs MP Rosie Cooper commented: "I am horrified to see the huge increase in knife crime in this constituency and throughout the country.

"I absolutely reject the idea that the rise in knife and violent crime, and the reduction in police officers as well as cuts in police funding aren't connected, of course they are!

"The Government urgently needs to fund more police officers on our streets, increase support to schools and youth services as well as educating young people about the risk of carrying a knife."

The Champion asked Lancashire Police for a comment but they declined the request.

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# Chance to sign up and pay online for garden waste collection service

RESIDENTS in West Lancashire wishing to use the borough council's chargeable garden waste collection service from week beginning Monday, June 3 can sign up and pay online.

Those who are currently signed up to the service will have collections made up until the week ending Friday, May 31 but must subscribe again if they wish to continue having their brown bins emptied from June 3 for the following 12 months.

If they subscribe by Friday, May 17 they will be guaranteed no interruption to the service, which will continue on a fortnightly basis.

The service remains at the same cost of £30 per year for one brown bin to be emptied. Householders can also have additional brown bins emptied at a cost of £25 each per year. Additional bins can also be purchased at a cost of £25 if needed.

New customers who haven't subscribed to the service before can sign up and purchase their brown bin online.

The council says the quickest and most convenient way to sign up and pay is via the website www.westlancs.gov.uk/gardenwaste.

Residents who do sign up must put their house number in the white square on the front of their brown bin to make sure it can be identified by collection staff and a valid subscription confirmed to minimise the risk of any missed bins.

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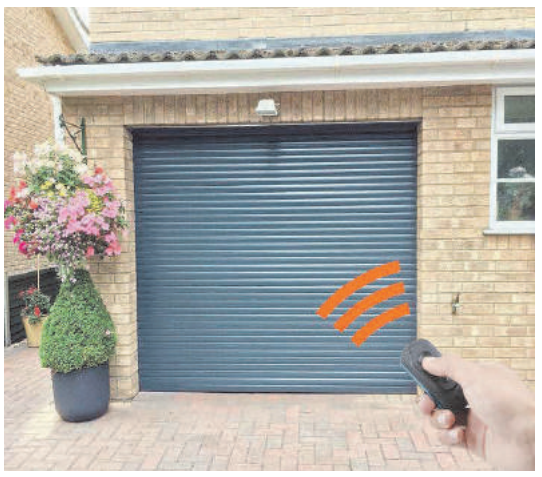

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# MP supports call to axe VAT on safety products

**WEST Lancs MP Rosie Cooper is supporting a campaign to abolish VAT on all safety products and services that go into UK homes.**

The Axe Safety Tax initiative is urging the Government to scrap the 20% tax on a range of products including fire alarms, carbon monoxide detectors, gas safety checks, fire doors and fire extinguishers.

Data from the Department of Health and Social Care shows that on average there are 50 deaths in the UK every year due to carbon monoxide poisoning, and 4,000 people receive medical visits.

Fuel poverty charity, National Energy Action, says that low-income households are most at risk from carbon monoxide poisoning as they cannot afford to service, repair or replace gas appliances.

**Rosie Cooper "inappropriate to tax home safety products as luxury items".**

And Gas Safe Register, the official gas registration body for the UK, says that gas fires are the biggest risk with a third checked by the safety authority deemed unsafe.

Other research gathered by the campaign shows that there are 2,469 electrical fire incidents caused by faults reported each year in England and Wales and that approximately 1.5 million households in England do not have a smoke alarm.

Rosie Cooper said: "Safety in the home is rightly at the top of the political and public agenda and scrapping VAT on safety products would be a high-profile demonstration of its importance.

"It is totally inappropriate that safety products in the home are taxed as if they are luxury items. It's vital no barriers are put in the way of helping people to make their homes as safe as possible."

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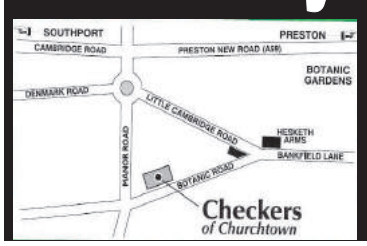


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# Business chief predicts bright future for town

**A LEADING business executive has described Skelmersdale as a "great place to invest."**

Mark Whitworth, chief executive of Peel Ports and chair of the Skelmersdale Place Board, was addressing members of the Ambassadors Network at an exclusive event at the Lancashire Manor Hotel.

Speaking to local businesses and those from further afield, Mr Whitworth told them Skelmersdale is a place of opportunity and growth and said the Place Board was set to drive change and put the town firmly on the map as a great place to invest and grow.

Businesses who have already invested in Skelmersdale were awarded at the event with a certificate and thanked for their support and commitment.

Mr Whitworth and fellow members of the Place Board have created an ambitious pan to support the growth of Skelmersdale including sharing its aspirations to a wider audience, hosting high-profile business events throughout the year, with key inspirational speakers and allowing businesses the opportunity to promote their business and make new connections.

Mark Whitworth with members of the Ambassadors Network at the event.

He said: "I would like to thank Ambassadors for their support and commitment. Skelmersdale has tremendous opportunities to prosper and I am privileged to have been asked to be a part of its future success.

"I would encourage businesses and those who have a commitment to the place to become an investor of this influential network."

West Lancs Council leader, Councillor Ian Moran, added: "The council fully supports the Skelmersdale Ambassadors Network which is key to the economic growth and promotion of Skelmersdale and West Lancashire."

For information on the network visit www.letstalkskelmersdale.com; ring Tracey Shaw on 01695 712555 or email tracey@letstalkskelmersdale.com.

## Golf ladies on target for Blood Bikers

**LADY members of a West Lancs golf club are still 'on course' when it comes to supporting good causes - despite falling membership numbers.**

**And to prove it they have just handed over a four-figure donation to a lifesaving charity.**

**Angela Scott from the Beacon Golf Club in Up Holland said: "The ladies section has been in existence for more than 35 years and although numbers are dwindling we are still trying to keep it together. One of our claims is that we have always managed to help local charities through members' generosity."**

**Their latest fundraising effort saw them present a cheque for £1,050 to Paul Cull from the North West Blood Bikes, the chosen charity of 2018 Lady Captain, Gill Walsh.**

**The money was raised through a range of events including a booked and baked sale, nearly-new golf sale, beetle drives, bingo, Easter and Christmas raffles, and captain's fines for going in hazards and bunkers!**

**The blood bikers - all volunteers - provide a free but highly professional service, out of normal working hours for the transportation of urgent and emergency items, including blood, platelets, samples, donor breast milk, patient notes and theatre equipment, in fact anything that can be carried by motorcycle!**

## Bike thief who threatened off-duty police officer with knife ordered to pay compensation

A MAN who threatened to "slice" an off-duty policeman with a Stanley knife after being caught stealing a bike from a gym has been ordered to pay the officer compensation.

Wayne Poulton, 27, of Denholme, Up Holland, and Christopher Hutchinson, 29, of Harebell Street, Kirkdale, were both sentenced at Sefton Magistrates Court for the theft of pedal cycles and using threatening words or behaviour likely to cause harassment, after previously pleading guilty to the offences.

The court was told that the off-duty officer was passing the car park of the former Sports Direct gym in Formby, now known as the Everlast Fitness Club, on October 14 of last year when he spotted the pair.

Prosecutor Lynn Clark said the officer's suspicions were aroused because they had their hoods up, were checking over their shoulders looking back to the gym and appeared to be in a rush.

When the officer confronted them Poulton abandoned the bike and ran off. The officer gave chase but when he tried to detain him Poulton said: "I have got a Stanley knife and I will slice you."

Meanwhile Hutchinson was said to have taken pictures of the officer's car registration plate on his mobile phone.

The men were seen to get into a taxi but were stopped by police nearby.

The court heard that Poulton had eight previous convictions for offences including for theft and violence; while Hutchinson had 14 convictions for offences including violence and dishonesty.

Solicitor Vicky Balenski, representing Poulton, who stole a £250 bike, said that he did not have a knife and that it was an empty threat to make officer go away. She said that Poulton had a number of issues including mental health issues.

Tony Murphy, representing Hutchinson, said his client had not actually taken any taken any footage of the officer's car registration.

Following probation reports, Poulton was sentenced to a community order which included a requirement that he attends six months of mental health treatment under the direction of probation services and attend up to 15 days of a rehabilitative activity. He was also ordered to pay compensation of £85 to the officer and £85 in costs.

Hutchinson was sentenced to a six-week 9pm to 6am curfew and ordered to attend up to 10 days of a rehabilitative activity. The magistrates also made him pay compensation of £85 to the officer along with £85 costs, and ordered that his mobile phone be destroyed.

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# Edge Hill shortlisted in six categories of student awards

## Ormskirk institution in running for prestigious University of the Year title

**EDGE Hill University has been shortlisted in six categories in this year's WhatUni Student Choice Awards, including the prestigious University of the Year title.**

Despite facing tough competition from some 160 universities and institutions, Edge Hill has been shortlisted in the University of the Year, Accommodation, International, Uni Facilities, Job Prospects and Student Support categories.

Vice-Chancellor, Dr John Cater, said: "It's fantastic to be shortlisted in the WhatUni awards in six categories. To be one of a handful of institutions ranked so highly by students themselves shows we're providing the very best facilities, support, accommodation and job prospects for students.

"We work very hard to provide an outstanding student experience so to be shortlisted as one of only three diversified English universities in the top University of the Year category is great news and shows we're doing things right."

**Vice-chancellor Dr John Cater has described the shortlistings as "fantastic".**

Lisa Gerraty, head of international recruitment and admissions at the Ormskirk campus, said: "Providing an excellent service to our international students is at the heart of what we do, and is a priority as we welcome students from increasingly diverse nationalities into the Edge Hill family. We are delighted to receive this endorsement from our students."

The awards, now in their sixth year, are the only university experience awards based on student reviews with more than 48,000 reviews collected this year.

Fay Sherrington, Edge Hill's director of student services, commented: "It's such an honour to be shortlisted. We strive to provide excellent support for students which is high-quality, timely and professional, and to support students throughout all stages of their journey. I know from the feedback we receive that the support staff provide across the university makes a genuine difference to students' lives."

Katie Duncan, head of communications at IDP Connect who organise the awards, said: "In a challenging climate for Higher Education institutions, there is nothing more rewarding than being recognised by their students for delivering such positive experience.

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# Long-serving Royal Navy dental nurse Amanda braced for new challenge

**AFTER passing on her wisdom to more than 600 rookie sailors, Warrant Officer 1 Amanda Knight is braced for a new challenge in naval dentistry.**

The 45-year-old Royal Navy dental nurse, from Skelmersdale, has spent the past two years nurturing raw recruits through the 10-week course, which turns civilian into sailors.

She is the senior female and only female guard officer within the Initial Naval Training school at HMS Raleigh in Cornwall.

WO1 Knight led her 11th and final class, which included three aspiring dental nurses, on the parade ground for their passing-out parade - almost 25 years to the day since she completed her own basic training.

To mark her years of dedicated service Amanda was also presented with the clasp to her Long Service and Good Conduct medal during the parade, supported by colleagues from the Royal Navy Dental Service.

She said: "Back then I would never have believed that 25 years almost to the day that I was stood behind a guard officer, I would be there as a guard officer myself and proud to be on the parade ground with the dental nurses for my last one."

WO1 Knight (nee Symons) joined the Royal Navy in January 1994 as a Wren dental surgery assistant.

Already qualified as a dental nurse, she joined the Royal Naval Air Station Yeovilton for her first draft. She has since served in Gibraltar and Portsmouth and has spent a large part of her career in training roles within the Tri-Service Dental School. She joined HMS Raleigh in 2017 having requested to experience a job outside of her branch.

Royal Navy dental nurse, Warrant Officer 1 Amanda Knight (far left), who has taken part in her final passing-out-parade as an instructor at HMS Raleigh.

She said: "I've loved my time at HMS Raleigh. It's been so rewarding. It's brilliant seeing the recruits on day one, week one and then seeing them on the parade ground at the end. The weeks go by so quickly and you can't remember everybody, but there are certain people I will remember and I'm sure they'll remember me too."

With her time at HMS Raleigh coming to end she'll shortly be returning to her roots as a dental nurse as the head of her specialisation at Defence Medical Services, Whittington where she will oversee the lengthy training pathway of dental nurses, including those from her final entry at Raleigh.

The married mother-of-one commented: "I'm looking forward to seeing them again. They'll be six weeks into the curriculum when I arrive and it will be interesting for them to see me in a different way."

Summing up her 25 years' service to date she added: "It has been rewarding and challenging. I've gained so many other qualifications in leadership and management alongside my dental qualifications.

"I've managed to raise a child - for 10 years of that I was on my own - but the Navy supports you in every way and it has made me a more rounded and stronger person."

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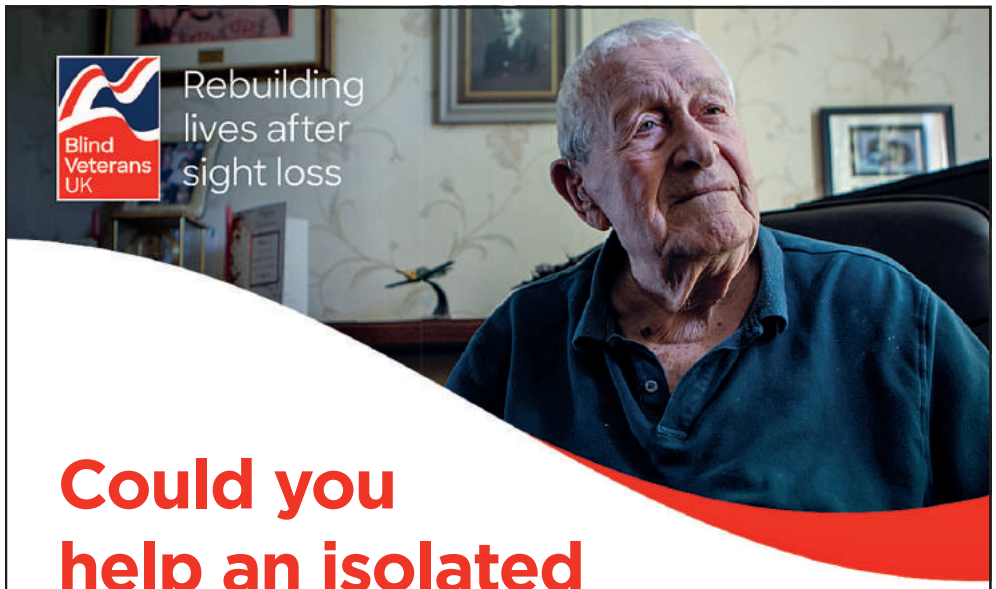


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# Intravenous therapy treatment available at walk-in centre

## CCG chair says new approach will be beneficial for patients and reduce hospital admissions

Report by **Kenny Parker**

**IV nurses, Georgia Barton and Julie Silcock with patient, Shirley Waterman at the walk-in centre.**

**PATIENTS in West Lancs requiring intravenous treatment can now receive their care at a walk-in centre rather than at home or in hospital, which it's claimed will be quicker, more convenient and likely to improve recovery times.**

The NHS and local community services provider Virgin Care have partnered to provide the service - which they say will also reduce hospital admissions - at the West Lancashire Urgent Care and Walk-in Centre based at Ormskirk Hospital in Wigan Road.

Intravenous (IV) therapy is used to treat infections more effectively than oral antibiotics.

Shirley Waterman from Lathom was the first person to receive the treatment at the Virgin Care centre. The 64-year-old requires IV therapy each day and being taken to the health centre by her daughter, Donna Massan, is proving to be a more convenient and faster solution than waiting in for a home visit.

Donna, from Skelmersdale, said, "I can recommend this treatment at the West Lancashire Health Centre. Mum was seen immediately and our appointment was done and dusted within an hour.

"Last year, I had to use the home visit service for outpatient antimicrobial therapy. Although the service was good, I didn't know what time the nurse would arrive just that it would be that day. This approach is much better and I would highly recommend other patients to use this brilliant new service."

Virgin Care says that the health centre team is able to treat more than one patient at a time and this means they are more likely to make a quicker recovery and avoid being re-admitted into hospital.

They also claim it is beneficial for patients to meet others going through the same treatment so they can provide peer support to one another.

However, home visits are still available for people who can't or don't want to travel.

Dr John Caine GP, chair of NHS West Lancashire Clinical Commissioning Group, added: "This new approach to administering IV therapy will prove incredibly beneficial for patients in West Lancashire.

"By bringing patients to a specialist centre, it not only means that we reduce hospital admissions, freeing up beds in the process, but also means that we can treat more patients and quicker, by treating them within a dedicated clinic."

# Mum's anger over detention for pupils in climate protest

Report by **Henry James**

## ...but school says youngsters were "committed" to after-school project raising awareness of issue

**THE mother of a pupil at Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic Engineering College in Skelmersdale has accused the school of being 'hypocritical' for putting youngsters who took part in a protest about climate change in detention then asking them to write about their concerns for the environment!**

Pupils at the school and youngsters from Lathom High School, walked out of classes at 11am on Friday, February 15 as part of a nationwide protest organised by the group Youth Strike 4 Climate.

The mother, who asked not be named and whose daughter is in Year 10, told the Champion: "I can't believe my daughter has been put in detention for this. I think it is disgraceful.

"She attended and was given no food or drink. Between 40 and 60 pupils attended and they were told to write a letter to MP Rosie Cooper on their concerns for the environment. I think this was hypocritical as they were being punished for expressing views on the environment in the first place.

"I have not heard about any repercussions at Lathom.

"I had a meeting with the school and showed them evidence that my daughter had protested but they were not interested in what I had to say.

"And it was the school who told the pupils to move off the school premises while they were protesting in the first place."

The Department for Education has said it is up to individual schools how they deal with the matter.

A spokesperson for the school responded: "On February 28, more than 120 students from Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic Engineering College committed three hours of their after-school time to work with staff on various projects linked to raising awareness of the causes and effects of climate change."

The newly-formed Eco group at Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic Engineering College.

The spokesperson added that the work will be used in the coming weeks to inform other students about climate change and the risks of global warming and said an online petition was also begun on change.org with the aim of securing a parliamentary discussion on the issues and their effect on young people.

A Year 10 student, a member of the newly-formed Eco group, said: "My involvement in the student strike on February 15, as part of the national Youth Strikes for Climate group, was discussed during the workshop and I learned a lot more through creating a podcast with our friends and our teacher. I feel that there has been a significant difference in the approach to climate change in our school and feel we have been listened to. I am now part of an eco-group to work on carrying on this change."

And headteacher, Ms A. Knight, commented: "We are extremely proud of the way a significant number of our students have responded so positively to address climate change concerns. Many of our students are passionate about raising awareness and they have taken a lead in making changes in our school. Many parents are working closely with us to ensure their children understand that it can be very unsafe for their child to leave the school grounds without permission."

# *Chocs away!*

## 80-year-old's pledge to give up the sweet stuff for a month in memory of son

*A PENSIONER whose oldest son died from a rare genetic condition with symptoms that include excessive appetite and overeating, is giving up chocolate for a month to raise money for the British Heart Foundation and Cancer Research.*

*And it's not just the sweet stuff that Christine Appleton* ***(pictured)*** *will be 'shedding' for the whole of March - the 80-year-old also pledged to have her hair shaved off if she raised £100, a total that she has already quadrupled!*

### *Inspired*

*Christine, from Ashurst who admits to having a passion for plain chocolate digestive biscuits, was inspired to take on her double charity challenge when she heard staff at the BHF shop in Skelmersdale talking about fundraising.*

*She said; "I wanted to do something to remember my son, Terry who died on Christmas Day, 2012. I was in the shop and heard them talking about fundraisers and thought this would be a good thing to do."*

*The eldest of three children Christine had with her late husband, Tom, who died last December, Terry had Prader-Willi syndrome a rare genetic condition that causes different physical symptoms, learning difficulties and behavioural problems and is usually detected shortly after birth. Other symptoms include excessive appetite and overeating and temper tantrums.*

*"Our Terry was such a character. He was diagnosed at four years of age and we were told it was unlikely he would live beyond his teenage years but he defied the doctors and he was 48 when he passed away."*


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# Authority announces £13.4m housing stock investment programme

**WEST Lancs Council has announced continued works to improve its housing stock as part of a £13.4 million programme which will also see the delivery of two new housing estates in the borough.**

Work is scheduled to finish next month on the new homes at Walmsley Drive, Ormskirk. The development, on the former Westec House site in the town centre, features 18 homes for sale, with 11 already reserved. A further two-bedroom house will be available for shared ownership.

Meanwhile at the Beechtrees site in Digmoor, Skelmersdale, 36 new two-bedroom homes will be ready for new residents to move into from July.

These will be retained by the council to be rented as social housing. The authority says the properties will be high-quality homes for local people at affordable rents.

Meanwhile council homes in Appley Bridge, Ashurst, Aughton, Banks, Burscough, Ormskirk, Skelmersdale, Up Holland, Westhead and Wrightington will see continued major investment programmes in 2019/2020 which the authority says will benefit tenants and their families for years to come.

Works in the 2019/20 programme include:

**Housing portfolio holder Cllr. Jennifer Forshaw.**

- More than 150 homes to have quality replacement kitchens and a further 150 to get new bathrooms in Up Holland.
- New roofs, fascias, gutters and rainwater pipes on around 400 homes, mostly in Ormskirk.
- Repairs on around 100 homes in Old Skelmersdale to external walls including much-needed external insulation works.
- 150 homes in Skelmersdale to benefit from new windows and doors.
- Modern, energy-efficient heating systems being installed in more than 250 homes in different parts of the borough, lowering fuel bills and reducing carbon emissions.
- Modern electrical systems being installed in around 250 homes in the Banks and Aughton areas.
- Installing new LED lights and improving and updating electrics in communal areas in low-rise flats across the borough to make properties brighter and more secure.

The work programmes are currently being developed by the council's property services team who will soon be informing tenants about work to be carried out.

Councillor Jennifer Forshaw, the council's portfolio holder for housing and landlord services, said: "Building homes that people need, revitalising our estates and improving existing council homes are important council projects. The authority is working hard to continue investing substantial amounts in its council homes, as well as building new ones.

"The council is excited about the projects to build new homes in Ormskirk and in Skelmersdale. The Beechtrees scheme will help enhance this part of Digmoor. The Ormskirk scheme will also provide new homes and the funds raised from the sales will go towards supporting the council's capital programme and helping to meet our priorities."

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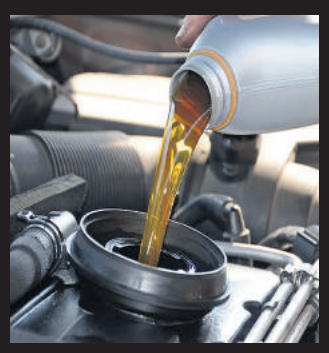

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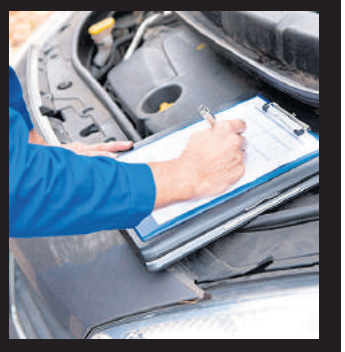

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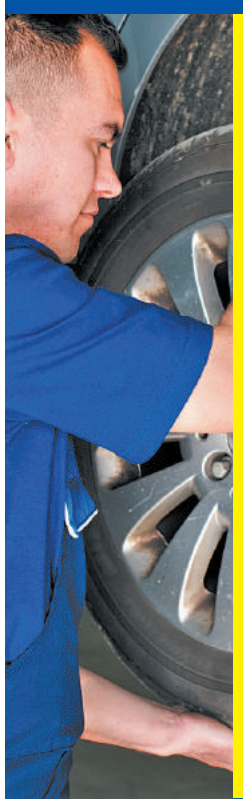

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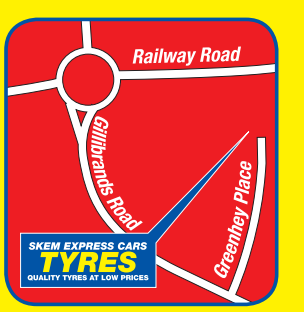

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# Council exceeding Government target for apprenticeships

**WEST Lancashire Borough Council celebrated National Apprenticeships Week by reporting that it is exceeding its target for facilitating new apprenticeships at the council.**

The Government set a target for all public sector organisations to have an average of 2.3% of the workforce undertaking an apprenticeship between 2017 and 2021.

Latest figures show that the council is exceeding this target having created eight new apprenticeships and providing management and team leading apprenticeships to 12 existing members of staff, which means the authority has around 4% of its workforce undertaking apprenticeship training.

**Council employees Clare Lee, Kate Pierce, Peter Quick, Pippa Sandells and Shelley Fryer at the launch of their management apprenticeships.**

Councillor Yvonne Gagen, cabinet member for human resources, said: "The council is really proud that it is exceeding its target for apprenticeships which shows we are setting a fine example of facilitating this important pathway into employment and to learn new skills in the workplace."

The council works with a number of external providers on apprenticeship schemes for its own staff including INSTEP UK Limited for managers and supervisors apprenticeships; West Lancashire College for business admin; St Helens College for horticulture and Liverpool John Moores University for estates surveying.

As well as creating new apprenticeships within the authority, the council also advices local businesses on how to recruit apprentices as part of its role in supporting skills and employment initiatives.

Since October 2015 the council has supported the creation of 55 apprenticeships in small and medium-sized enterprises across West Lancashire.

It has worked closely with The Cashroom Limited on the programme of training, as well as the recruitment process for their apprentices. The company, based at the West Lancashire Investment Centre, provides outsourced cashiering services to law firms throughout the UK, as well as being able to provide their clients with management accounts and payroll services.

Over the last three years The Cashroom Limited has developed more than a dozen apprentices, many of whom are still with the business at varying levels of seniority.

Alex Holt, director of business development for The Cashroom, said: "We value our apprentices incredibly highly and we are very proud of all of them.The council's team have worked really well alongside us and we hope will continue to do so."

Any business wishing to find out more about taking on an apprentice can contact Tracey Shaw by emailing lets.talk@westlancs.gov.uk.

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Reported by Ady Hamid

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# Neighbouring council turns to Edge Hill for help with special education needs survey

**RESEARCHERS at Edge Hill University have been commissioned to undertake an evaluation of Special Education Needs and Disability (SEND) services in neighbouring Sefton to help improve the service Sefton Council provides.**

The evaluation, funded by Sefton's Clinical Commissioning Groups, will involve a sample of parents and carers with children and young people who have SEND.

Key partners including schools, and health and care services will also be asked to give their views in the evaluation.

The results will then be used to inform policy, strategy, prioritisation and development of activities and services related to the needs of young people aged under 25 years with a special educational need or disability.

**Sefton's Councillor John Joseph Kelly.**

Councillor John Joseph Kelly, Sefton's cabinet member for children, schools & safeguarding, said: "We have asked Edge Hill University to help us better understand Special Education Needs and Disability provision throughout Sefton.

"This is a very important project and we need parents and carers who are involved to give their views, both good and bad, so that we can positively shape how we deliver and develop services in the future.

"The ultimate goal is to help our children and young adults with SEND needs, as well as their families and support networks."

Participation in the evaluation is completely voluntary and those who contribute will be given complete anonymity. It is expected to be completed before April and a final report will be shared widely.

## *MPs invited to nominate healthcare heroes*

*MPs are being asked to nominate their local NHS healthcare heroes recognising staff who go 'above and beyond' the call of duty.*

*The Parliamentary Awards celebrate NHS staff, carers and volunteers' hard work, innovative ideas and unwavering efforts to put patients first. MPs have until Friday, April 26 to nominate outstanding individuals in their local area.*

*There are 10 categories, including a Lifetime Achievement award to honour those who have devoted their life or career to making the NHS better, both for patients and those who work within it.*

*Each MP can choose one nomination per category who will then be judged by senior local and regional NHS experts to find 'champions' in every part of the country in each category, to be announced in June.*

*Dr Ruth May, chief nursing officer for England, said: "I would encourage all those who have seen or received outstanding care first-hand, to send nominations to their MP."*

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# Five go climbing!

## Hospital colleagues shaping up to tackle Three Peaks Challenge in aid of hospice

Report by **Kenny Parker**

**A TEAM of medical professionals from a West Lancs hospital are set to swap their white coats for anoraks and hiking boots to tackle a daunting charity challenge.**

The fearless five - orthopaedic surgeon, Matt Cartwright-Terry; anaesthetists Dr Jim Hammond and Adrian Head-Rapson; operating department practitioner, Helen Price; and charge nurse Alex Birch - will take on the Three Peaks Challenge on Saturday May 18 to raise money for Queenscourt Hospice.

The team, all based at Renacres private hospital in Halsall, will be aiming to scale the highest mountains in Scotland, England and Wales respectively in just 24 hours.

They are currently undergoing rigorous training to prepare them for the event as they bid to climb a combined 11,000 feet-plus in a day ascending Ben Nevis (4,413), Scafell Pike (3,210) and Snowdon (3,560) and travelling a distance of more than 400 miles by road between the peaks.

Renacres is supporting the effort by providing transport and fuel to undertake the challenge and members of staff are also providing the necessary driver/support crew.

**Alex Birch in training at Scafell Pike.**

Alex Birch said: "We are undertaking the challenge to raise money for Queenscourt Hospice, which is the chosen charity for Renacres Hospital this year.

"It's a great local charity, run by a very dedicated team of professionals that provides support for the people of West Lancs, Southport and Formby.

### Excited

"They receive less than one quarter of their costs from the NHS and the rest comes from charitable donations that help keep the hospice running.

"We have all hit the training very hard, changing our exercise and training regime to tailor our strength to climbing and endurance exercise. We are all very excited at the prospect of taking on such an amazing challenge."

Asked what they would do should they come across an injured climber during the challenge, the team said: "Under those circumstances we would stop the clock while we assisted the individual to whatever end and carry on with the challenge once we know that they are safe. We believe this would be within the spirit of the challenge."

Anyone wishing to donate to the team's fundraiser can do so by visiting https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/AlexBirch5.


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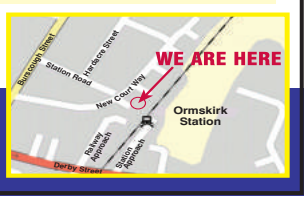


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# Applications now open for Battle of the Bands 2019

**A MUSIC store and studio company based in West Lancashire has launched the second running of its Battle of the Bands competition for talented young musicians.**

Following on from a sold-out finals show last year, Sounds Affects, which has branches in Ormskirk and Maghull, says this year's competition will take place on Saturday, June 8 at Edge Hill University's Rose Theatre.

Once again the competition is open to soloists, duos and bands of any genre aged from seven to 17. It will be split into two age categories, seven to 12 and 13 to 17.

Entrants will compete for the top prize of a full day's recording in Sound Affects Studios' professional recording studio in Ormskirk and there will be other prizes up for grabs, including master classes and individual awards for 'Best Performer' and 'Star of the Show'.

Organisers are aiming to build on the success of last year's competition held at Ormskirk Civic Hall.

Winners in the seven to 12 category were Mawdesley band, Social Nightmare, who "brought the house down" with their cover version of *The Pretender* by the Foo Fighters and followed it with one of their own compositions.

**Last year's winners in the seven to 12 years category, Mawdesley band, Social Nightmare, being congratulated by members of the judging panel.**

The winner of the 13 to 17 category was 14-year-old solo pianist Olivia Diaferi from Aintree.

A panel of expert industry judges for the competition will be announced shortly.

Applications are now open, there is an entry fee of £10 per act and applicants have until Saturday, March 30 to get their forms in.

Auditions for the live show will be held between Monday and Wednesday, April 15 and 17 at Sound Affects Studios in New Court Way, Ormskirk.

To apply email events@soundaffectsmusic.com; tel. 01695 580300; or visit Sound Affects Studios Facebook/Instagram to download the online form.

# Care trust "committed" to apprenticeship scheme

TO mark National Apprentice Week bosses at Lancashire Care NHS Foundation Trust have said they are committed to providing alternative opportunities to college and university to help people develop long-term successful careers.

Apprenticeships offer an alternative route into skilled employment and are a way to earn while you learn and gain work experience, and they are available to people of all ages.

The trust has recently met the public sector target for apprentices, with 2.3% of the workforce signed up to an apprenticeship programme.

Damian Gallagher, director of workforce, said: "The trust values and supports all our apprentices. We facilitate lots of team-building days for our apprentices to ensure that their health and well-being is being met and promoting the social side of apprenticeships."


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# Champion LETTERS to the Editor

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## Don't blame Edge Hill for problems arising out of what are national issues

RE: 'Ormskirk was busy and vibrant long before Edge Hill's expansion' I would suggest that Jane Taylor (Letters, February 27) is confusing two separate issues and seeking to blame Edge Hill for both.

Firstly, the crisis in our High Street, in terms of the reduced variety of shops, is a crisis in every High Street. I suggest the cause is twofold - the greed of landlords charging such high rents that businesses cannot make a reasonable profit and the increasing number of us that shop online. Neither can be laid at the door of Edge Hill.

Secondly, the law of supply and demand applies to housing as with everything else. Taking 300 potential family homes out of the market (if correct) will not have made matters any better but is by no means the cause of difficulties.

Again the same applies to Ormskirk as many other places, it is the price of properties that keeps people off the property ladder not the absence of properties. Look around, there are plenty of 'for sale' signs.

The lack of starter homes for those wanting to get on to the property ladder or affordable rented property for those who want to rent are different issues and, I suggest, a reflection of national policies implemented over many years.

Again, these are not the responsibility of Edge Hill. I doubt any university provides accommodation for all its students. Such accommodation as is available on campus is usually reserved for first-year students or those with particular needs.

What may be a problem, although I have no factual information about it, is students from Liverpool universities using Ormskirk as a dormitory because accommodation here is cheaper than comparable accommodation in the city. Supply and demand again maybe?

Edge Hill is a big target and easy to have a go at. The behaviour of a few students does it no credit but things need to be kept in proportion. If you view the traffic queue on term-time mornings it is reasonably evident that a huge number of students come from quite some distance and thus do not influence the housing market in Ormskirk at all.

There must be a reasonable number of Ormskirk people who have found employment at the university and it will have attracted others to come and live, and spend, here.

If Edge Hill had not expanded it would probably have been subsumed by another university and who knows what the result of that might have been.

It is what, and where, it is. Perhaps we ought to be thankful for the contribution it, and the students, make to the local economy which would certainly be worse off without it.

**Jonathan Burke, by email.**

## Beware of Government turning our NHS into the USA model

**WE should all be extremely concerned that on February 13 the Government made secondary legislation that seeks to substantively change the regulations underpinning the existing contractual arrangements for provision of NHS GP services.**

**I know in Skelmersdale GP - and other NHS services - are struggling, but these changes are highly unlikely to improve the situation. In fact, I think they will make it worse. We should not allow such big changes to slide through Parliament in secondary legislation without any oversight by MPs.**

**The Statutory Instrument is due to take effect on April 1. It would enable new Integrated Care Providers (formerly called Accountable Care Organisations) to directly (privately) employ GPs, with the aim of delivering a whole range of hospital, primary care and community health services for a given area and its population in a way that would radically change patients' (and GPs') experience of the NHS. I believe it will mean less treatments unless one can pay and pave the way for charging for GP appointments and phone calls**

**Recent reports by the National Audit Office and the Nuffield Trust say there is no evidence that this would meet the intended aims of reducing costs and improving quality of patient care.**

**The chair of the British Medical Association has told GP members they 'should not feel pressured into entering an ICP contract as to do so could leave their patients worse off.' We must take this seriously.**

**On January 28 the Health Secretary, Matt Hancock, told the House of Commons Health and Social Care Select Committee inquiry into the NHS Long Term Plan that: "The Department of Health is open to potentially making Government time available for a bill."**

**Surely a substantive change to existing GP regulations should be part of such a Bill, and subject to Parliamentary scrutiny? MPs' scrutiny and open debate are essential for such huge changes to our GP services within the NHS.**

**Please write to your MP. Our NHS is under attack and the current government is moving our NHS inch by inch towards the USA model.**

Joseph Walsh, Skelmersdale.

# PICTURE of the week

**CHAMPION reader Roslain Lazaroff submitted this shot of crows' nests high up in the trees near to Lathom High School in Skelmersdale. To submit a photo to be considered for inclusion in our 'Picture of the week' slot, simply email it to us at editorial@champnews.com. Don't forget to include a caption, together with your name and the area you are from, and mark your submission 'Picture of the week'.**

## The West Lancs area committee of the Lancashire Association of Local Councils - a clarification

**DUE to a misunderstanding, the letter in last week's edition (March 6) headed 'Champion's role in giving voice to concerns about Local Plan recognised' mistakenly referred to a meeting of the West Lancs area committee of the Lancashire Association of Local Councils.**

**In fact, the correspondent who submitted the letter, 'Dave' was referring to a meeting of the Aughton Residents Group.**

**We apologise for this error and any distress or confusion it may have caused.**

## Police horses - and their muck - don't belong in town centre!

AS a proud citizen of Ormskirk I think it is digusting that horse excrement is left by police horses stationed outside numerous places in the town.

Police horses are impractical and dangerous around the town centre, not just for the danger of them going wild, but for the excrement they leave, which I have zig-zagged around and almost walked in on many occasions, surely an issue for the elderly population who cannot manoeuvre as quickly.

I find it hypocritical that it's an offence to leave dog excrement while figures of authority leave horse excrement. I know it is hard to clean up when you are on top of a horse but just leaving it for people to walk in is unacceptable.

I appreciate the police have to do their duty but it would be preferable for them to do it on foot. The horses are unnecessary, they need to go.

**Otis Saroke, Ormskirk.**

## Brexit process undermined by incompetence and self-interest

DAVID Pryer (Letters, February 27) takes to task a number of previous writers regarding the number of those voting to leave the EU.

Unfortunately he does appear to play fast and loose with the numbers involved. He uses a total population figure of 66 million whereas those eligible to vote is much less at 45 million.

In addition, he highlights that 70% of young voters chose to remain but failed to mention this age group failed to vote in any significant proportional numbers. A high percentage of a low number is an even lower number so lacks any significance. It is also illogical to blame one age group for the lack of action of another group.

I voted to join the European Economic Community in 1971 whose objective is evident from the organisation's title.

In 2016 I voted to leave the European Union whose stated intention is to become a federal state. I wanted to protect our childrens' future from an organisation basically controlled by two nations and ruled over by unelected career politicians who are more concerned with process than what is appropriate.

We are in a position now the result of which is not going to please anybody, thanks to an incompetent governing body, ineffective opposition parties and a vindictive EU.

The nation voted to leave although the whole process has been completely incompetent throughout with self-interest apparently the main influence.

**A Disappointed Leave Voter, details supplied.**

## *Planters were blooming lovely!*

*ON visiting Ormskirk for shopping on Saturday, March 2, I was thrilled to see the planters looking so lovely on Aughton Street.*

*Well done to whoever achieved it. Thank you.*

***Margaret Pagett, by email.***

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# Support is available for smokers wanting to kick the habit

## Care trust's timely reminder that Quit Squad are there to offer a helping hand

Report by **Henry James**

**TO mark National No Smoking Day today (Wednesday, March 13) smokers wanting a helping hand to kick the habit are being urged to seek help from Lancashire Care NHS Foundation Trust's Quit Squad.**

Health experts say smokers are four times more likely to give up with expert help and advice than alone and the Quit Squad can offer that specialist support.

Phil Gooden, strategic lead at Lancashire Care NHS Foundation Trust said: "Smoking is harmful to your health and one of the biggest causes of avoidable death and there are some 152,320 smokers in Lancashire alone.

"The Quit Squad has specially-trained advisors who are friendly, approachable and non-judgmental, who can support you to stop smoking and take the first steps to a healthier lifestyle.

### Exposure

"To access the Quit Squad you can give us a call on 0800 3286297 or you can be referred through your GP or other health professionals. The service offers one-to-one support and advice for those who would like to stop smoking using an e-cigarette.

"We offer sessions in the community where you can make an appointment or drop-in at your convenience.

"The service also encourages people to protect their families by making a Smoke Free Pledge to ensure their cars and homes are smoke-free. The home is now the main source of exposure to second-hand smoke for children.

**Lancashire Care Trust Quit Squad offer support and advice to help smokers who want to quit.**

"Just because you cannot see it does not mean it's harmless - second-hand smoke puts children and adults at risk of the same diseases as smokers, including cancer and heart disease.

"The best way to protect family and friends is to give up smoking and make a Smoke Free Pledge. Together we can work towards a smoke-free generation and with us it is much easier than just you."

For further details about the Quit Squad, telephone 0800 328629; visit www.quitsquad.nhs.uk; or follow the Quit Squad on Twitter @LancashireCare #QuitSquad.

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# I wonder, doesn't anybody else read 'real' books anymore?

JUST a passing thought . . .how many people read books these days?

I don't mean text books, or possibly even ones about hobbies and specific interests, though perhaps they should too be included. But what I really mean are novels.

Not that long ago, when I travelled by public transport, there would more often than not be folk, like me, reading a book. These days though I almost feel self-conscious when I take my current novel out on a bus or train. Nobody else seems these day to do that anymore.

And it's not that long, it seems to me, since those 'electronic books' became all the rage although their reign appeared quite short-lived. These days the preferred way of alleviating the tedium of a bus or train journey seems to be to sit and play with your tablet. And it's not only young people, but folk of advanced years who do this.

Now what is on there of such interest is beyond my ken. I can't say I wouldn't find it fascinating also, if I were capable of using such an instrument, but I'm not. In any case, most of their users' time seems to be spent flipping through their screens and unless speed-reading on an advanced scale is practised these days I can't for the life of me even begin to guess what they are achieving.

As I said though, I am not in any way criticising anyone for using a system of information for which I am simply not equipped. But it still begs my original question. Do folk these days read novels? And if so, is this something done only in the privacy of one's own home?

Empirically the number of people using our public libraries actually to obtain books seem drastically to have fallen over recent years. Go into any library these days and acres of floor space which used to be home to hundreds of 'real' books has now been given up to banks of computers.

And again, I cannot really argue against any of that because that is presumably what today's folk want in their libraries. It is though ' hard cheese' for the likes of me, who regularly visit the library for the specific purpose of obtaining books to read on the bus.

It's fact that the number of books housed in these buildings has fallen - and quite dramatically - over the past few years. The situation isn't quite so bad in the few remaining large libraries, but even in middle-size establishments such as in my native Maghull, the problem becomes obvious if you want to read the works of one particular author. Suppose he or she has written a series of novels and you've read a couple but want more. All too often they simply ain't there. And yes, I know you can order specific books to be obtained from other libraries but that's not much use if the bus upon which you want to read it departs in 20 minutes, or for that matter, tomorrow.

This was brought home to me when I popped into the large library at Waterloo and discovered books by an author I have been trying to catch up on, in abundance. In Maghull library there seems to be only three.

And it isn't only in the realms of fiction that the axe has fallen. In the last big computer expansion at my local library, a large number of local history books were apparently culled.

I suppose anyone interested can get most or even more information on the Internet. But I am not unique, even today, in being unable to do this, and in any case, surely there is a difference between simply looking for information immediately and wanting to absorb a subject at your leisure?

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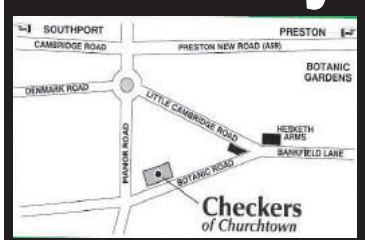


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# Shortlist revealed for Lancashire Book of the Year awards

**THE shortlisted titles for this year's Lancashire Book of the Year awards have been revealed.**

Lancashire Book of the Year is chosen by Year 9 pupils (aged 13 and 14) from across the county. It remains one of the few book awards where young people themselves are totally responsible for drawing up the shortlist and choosing the overall winner.

The event to announce the shortlist was attended by representatives from the 25 high schools taking part - including Ormskirk High School - with each district represented.

The shortlisted authors and books are:

Holly Bourne: *It Only Happens In The Movies.*
Katy Cannon: *How To Write A Love Story.*
Sarah Crossan: *Moonrise.*
Siobhan Curham: *Don't Stop Thinking About Tomorrow.*
Lauren Jame: *The Loneliest Girl In The Universe.*
Penny Joelson: *Girl In The Window.*
Taran Matharu: *The Summoner: Outcast.*
Nathan Parker: *The Disappearance Of Timothy Dawson.*
Paula Rawsthorne: *Shell.*
Fiona Shaw: *Outwalkers.*
S.M. Wilson: *The Extinction Trials.*

**The shortlisted titles for this year's Lancashire Book of the Year awards have been announced.**

The winning author will be decided on Tuesday, June 25 and announced at a special celebration event, with sponsors UCLan, on Friday, July 5.

County Councillor Peter Buckley, Lancashire County Council's cabinet member for community and cultural services, said: "Being introduced to books at a young age is important, as it can build up a love of reading that can stay with you for the rest of your life.

"It's fantastic to see so many young people so actively involved in choosing the books to go forward, and clearly getting so much pleasure from books.

"I know that what makes this award extra special for the shortlisted authors is that it is the young readers themselves who choose the winner, the young people they are actually writing for, and this means so much to them.

"I really hope that they enjoy reading these shortlisted books to decide on their overall winner, and that their love of reading continues."

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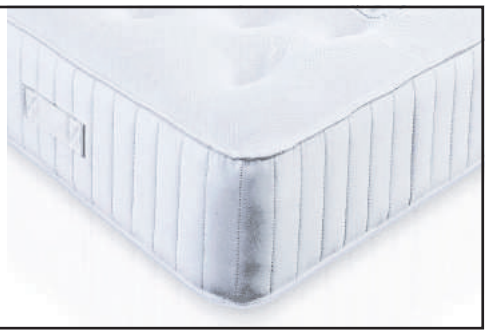

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The talk, by churchwarden Stephen Henders, is entitled *The Mysteries and Curiosities of Halsall St Cuthbert's.* The church is a Grade 1 listed building parts of which date back to the 14th Century.

Mr Henders will reveal how a basic mistake affected village folk in Halsall for more than 600 years; how a treasure trove was discovered with links to the battle of Agincourt; how the father of one of England's greatest composers met tragedy here; and why the rector's wife brought disgrace to the village!

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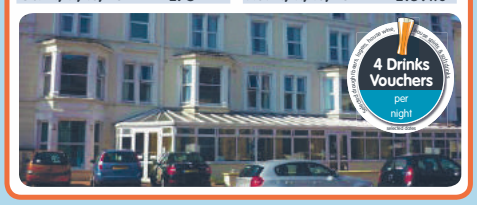


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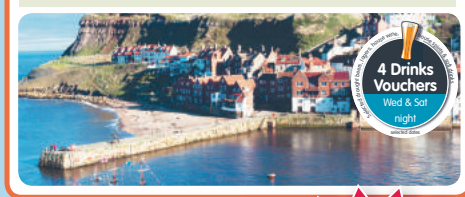


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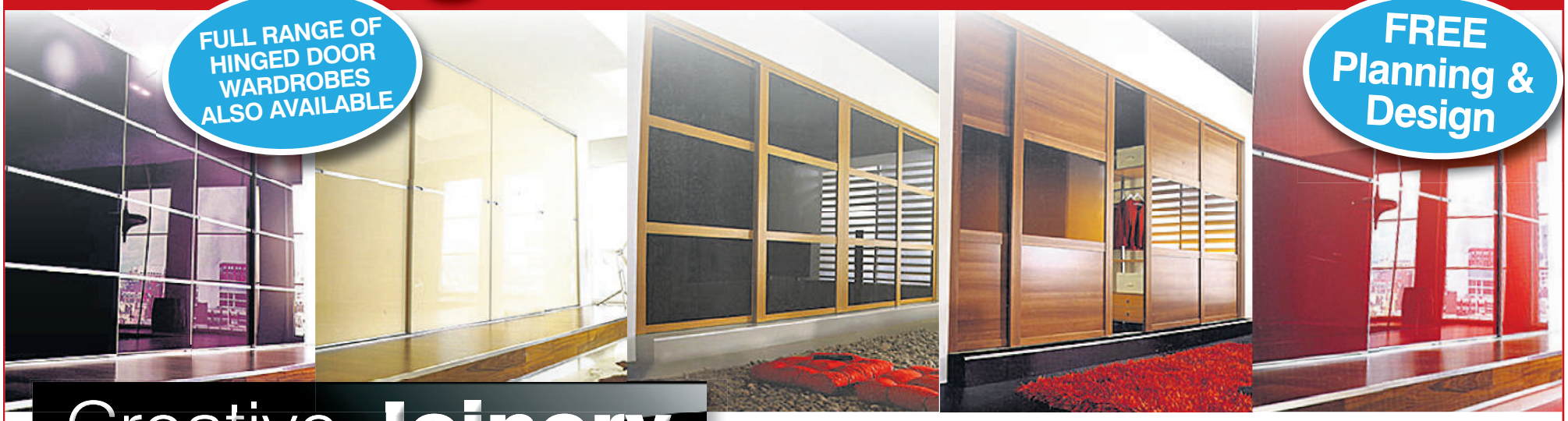


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# Chapel Galley hosting interactive digital exhibition until May

**AN interactive digital exhibition aimed at teenagers and curated by an academic from Edge Hill University is being showcased at the Chapel Gallery in Ormskirk, until May.**

Funded by Arts Council England, the exhibition entitled *Loop Effect*, explores processes and the potential of loops, rhythms and cycles within digital animation.

It has been it has been created by Dr Alex Jukes, Senior Lecturer and Programme Leader for Animation at Edge Hill working with three other artists and offers youngsters aged 13 to 18 the opportunity to book free workshops that include light painting and games play, listen to talks from the artists involved, and explore the displays.

Dr Jukes said: "The digital exhibition area at Chapel Gallery is a wonderful space to explore large-scale digital art work and I was delighted to be asked to develop this inaugural digital exhibition the gallery.

"*Loop Effect* looks at the idea of the repeats and cycles. These are concepts that exist within the fabric of all digital art and animation, but which are often hidden or overlooked. Loops are the foundation of digital production and this exhibition invites viewers to take a closer look and explore these ideas further."

Dr Jukes is an experimental, fine art digital animator who seeks to develop alternative approaches to the creation and presentation of 3D computer generated animation.

Before joining Edge Hill, he worked in the media industry as a practitioner across a number of fields including 3D modelling, animation, video game production, graphics for television and interactive digital media.

Also involved in the exhibition are Matt Hattler, an artist and academic who works with abstract animation, video installation and audio-visual performance; Alan Warburton, an award-winning British artist who explores software in contemporary culture; and the Cypherdelic group, which develops life simulation video games.

**Exhibition creator Dr Alex Jukes, senior lecturer for animation at Edge Hill University.**

The workshops take place between 1and 4pm on Saturdays, March 23, April 27 and May 4. Places are limited and can be reserved by email to chapel.gallery@westlancs.gov.uk.

Talks by Alex Jukes and James Shepherd, from Cypherdelic, will be held on Wednesday, March 20 and Saturday, May 4, respectively, from 6.30 to 7.30pm

*Loop Effect* will be exhibited at the gallery in St Helens Road, Ormskirk until Saturday, May 4. To find out more go to https://alexjukes.files.wordpress.com/2019/02/loopeffect.pdf.

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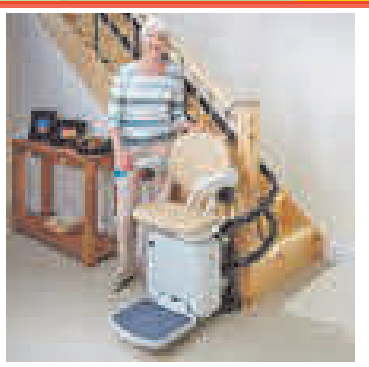

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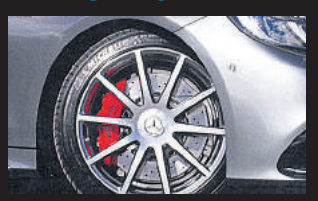

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# OWL race night is a winner for charities

LOUISE Reynold, manager of The Wellbeing Centre on Moorgate in Ormskirk, is pictured receiving a cheque for £150 from Peter Lloyd, fundraising officer with Our West Lancashire.

The money was raised at a charity race night organised by the independent political group at the Civic Hall and compered by Jim Briscoe from the Ormskirk's Pleasure Folk Amateur Dramatics and Musical Society.

A donation of £100 was also given to Ormskirk Scout and Guides.

# Village scheme recognition for football club stalwart

Report by **Kenny Parker**

**A DEDICATED official at a West Lancs amateur football club has been recognised for his "outstanding contribution" to village life.**

Darren McDonald, vice-chairman of Hesketh Bank AFC, was presented with a 'Love Hesketh Bank' award by Hesketh-With-Becconsall Parish Council in recognition of his tireless work to help get the club's pitch back up to scratch.

By this time last year, the club had only just managed to play the first match of the season due to the poor condition of the Station Road ground which was constantly waterlogged. This prompted the club to take drastic - and expensive - measures, to completely overhaul the drainage system and re-seed the pitch.

Ironically, given the problems they had experienced, the start of the work coincided with a prolonged spell of hot weather necessitating regular watering of the newly re-seeded pitch.

**Darren McDonald at his beloved Hesketh Bank AFC.**

Which was where Darren stepped in, rising in the early hours of the morning over a six-week period to water and nurture the playing surface.

And his dedication and diligence helped to ensure the club hit its target of playing their first match on time in the first week of September.

Darren, who has lived in Hesketh Bank all his life, was at the ground from 5am every morning to water the pitch. And his selfless dedication to the cause was even impressive given that his father was terminally ill in hospital at the time.

He said: "The support from the locals, who appreciated what we were doing helped to keep me going.

"The contractors also did a fantastic job with the pitch and I take pride in the fact that visiting clubs are now impressed rather than constantly being turned away because we can't play."

The Love Hesketh Bank campaign, celebrating what is great about the village, was launched on Valentine's Day in 2014.

Parish Councillor Diane Earles, said: "In these individual awards, introduced in 2016, the parish council recognises those who have made an outstanding contribution to the village, showing their love for Hesketh Bank."

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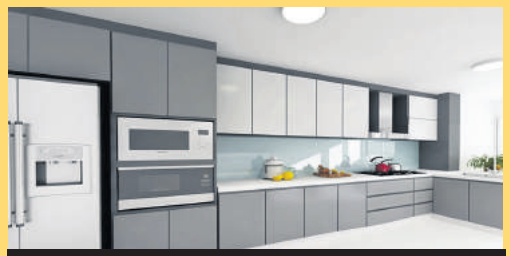

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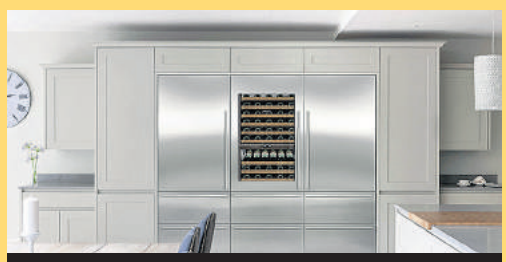

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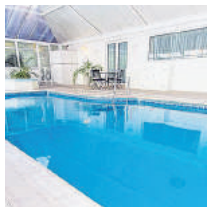

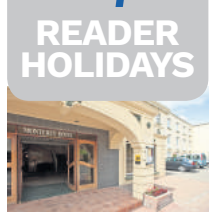

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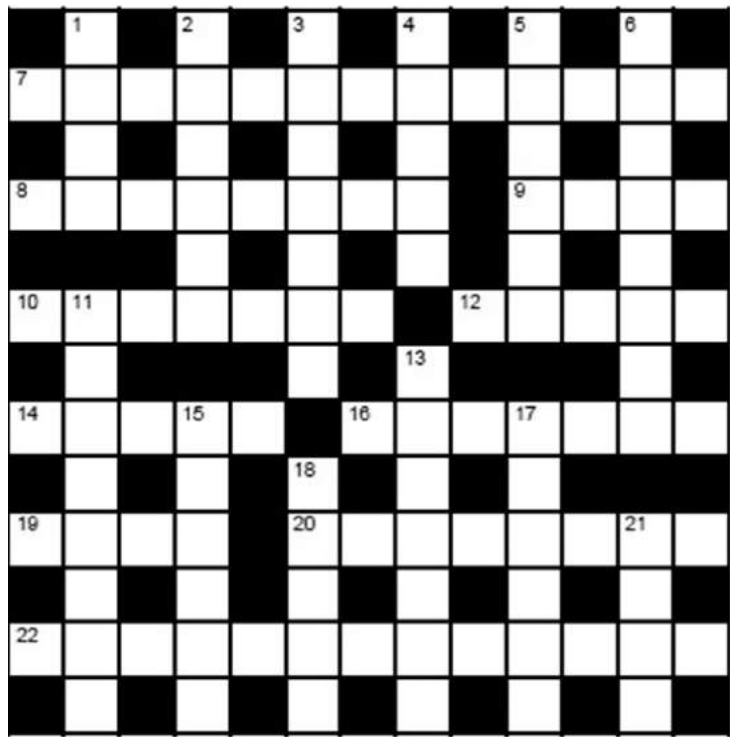

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22. The expression of one's meaning using language normally signifying the opposite, typically for comic or emphatic effect (8, 5)

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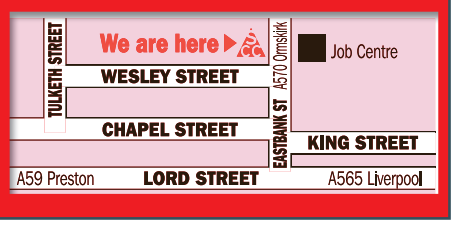


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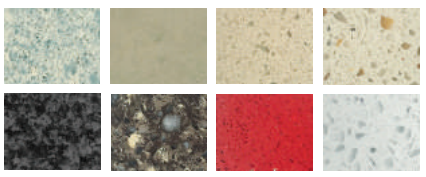

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# Hospital trust recruits its 100th apprentice

**SOUTHPORT and Ormskirk Hospital has recruited its 100th apprentice.**

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# Teenagers bag £883 with hospice fundraiser

**A TEENAGER and her friends, all pupils at St Bede's Catholic High School in Ormskirk, raised £883 for St Joseph's Hospice in Thornton with a supermarket bag-packing session.**

**13-year-old Faith Barker from Maghul, came up with the idea of the fundraiser in memory of her auntie, Dot Harrison.**

**The youngsters *(pictured)* and two parents took part in the event at Morrisons in Maghull as part of the school's Faith in Action scheme.**

**Faith's mum, Cheryl, said: "The youngsters bag-packed from 10am until 4pm and did well to raise so much. We are so proud of Faith to come up with the idea of this fundraiser and it was good of her friends to help out."**

# Bar operators warned about risks of failing to tackle drugs issues

**A LICENSING expert is warning pubs and bar operators to be aware of their responsibilities when it comes to tackling drug use.**

Malcolm Ireland, head of leisure and licensing at regional law firm, Napthens, said that some premises - including pubs and other venues - fail to deal with the issue properly but with a few small changes could make a real difference.

Meanwhile, not taking the matter seriously can mean significant problems for an operator, including the risk of being stripped of their licence.

Mr Ireland, whose company have offices across the North West, including Southport and Preston, said: "It's an important duty of all licensed premises to help prevent crime and disorder and to promote public safety, among other responsibilities.

"Also, it's an unfortunate reality that the night time economy is associated with drugs, but there is much that operators can do to help and to ensure that they are fulfilling all their responsibilities.

"For instance, the British Beer & Pub Association recommends enforcing a robust drugs policy and ensuring all staff are properly trained in identifying signs of drug use or supply. Installation of CCTV and an effective door team can also play an important role.

"Failing to tackle a drug problem in a venue can potentially lead to police action and loss of a premises licence. Therefore, establishing and maintaining a good working relationship with the local police is critical, demonstrating a commitment to helping create a safe environment.

"Where we see problems occurring is also where an operator has buried their head in the sand or failed to recognise there is an issue, so it's important to play a part."

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# Win tickets to The Full Monty

THE final ever UK and Ireland tour of Sheffield Theatre's Production of Simon Beaufoy's award winning stage play, The Full Monty, based on the Fox Searchlights Pictures Motion Picture is coming back to Liverpool and the Champion has tickets to give away for the night.

The production will play the Empire Theatre from Monday 18 to Saturday, March 23.

This all-star cast will be led again by Gary Lucy (Luke Morgan in Hollyoaks, EastEnders, The Bill, Footballers's Wives, winner of Dancing On Ice) who has made the part of Gaz his own, along with Andrew Dunn (best known as Tony in Dinnerladies and for his regular appearances playing Alastair Campbell in Bremner, Bird & Fortune) as Gerald, Louis Emerick (Mike Thornberry in Coronation Street, Norman the Doorman in Benidorm, Brookside, Last of the Summer Wine) as Horse, Joe Gill (Finn Barton in Emmerdale) as Lomper, Kai Owen (Rhys in Torchwood & Pete in Hollyoaks) as Dave and James Redmond (Finn in Hollyoaks and Abs Denham in Casualty) as Guy.

Joining them will be Liz Carney as Jean, Amy Thompson as Mandy, Bryonie Pritchard as Linda and Keeley Fitzgerald as Sharon.

Through these woman we see the other side of the story, the challenging journey's they face to stand by their men and how they ultimately take their hats off to them all.

Other cast members include: Andrew Ashford, Stephen Donald, Alex Frost, Fraser Kelly and Lee Toomes.

The Full Monty stage play about six out-of-work, impoverished steelworkers from Sheffield with nothing to lose took the world by storm and has become one of Britain's most successful shows.

Based on his highly acclaimed, smash hit film and adapted for the stage by Oscar – winning writer Simon Beaufoy, this heartfelt production features the iconic songs from the film by Donna Summer, Hot Chocolate and Tom Jones.

The Full Monty is Simon Beaufoy's first work for the theatre.

His screen credits include: The Hunger Games: Catching Fire, Salmon Fishing in Yemen, Battle of the Sexes & Slumdog Millionaire as well as The Full Monty.

This new production will be directed by Rupert Hill whose credits include directing the films Leather-bird, Mole Hills, and Rolling with Punches.

Rupert is also an actor and has been a previous Full Monty cast member and known from Coronation Street where he played Jamie Baldwin.

The production is designed by Robert Jones (National Theatre and RSC), choreography by Ian West (The Blues Brothers & The Play What I Wrote), lighting is by Colin Grenfell (theatre award winner for Blackwatch) and sound by Luke Swaffield (The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night time).

The Tony, Olivier and Evening Standard award winning producers David Pugh and Dafydd Rogers present this Sheffield Theatre's Production.

To be in with a chance of winning the tickets answer the following question, which character does Gary Lucy play in The Full Monty? Answers by email to henry.james@champnews.com by 12 noon on Friday, March 15. The tickets must be taken on Monday, March 18 at 7.30pm.

# Society presenting two shows for price of one

TWO shows for the price of one! From the evening of Wednesday, March 20 until the Matinee on Saturday, March 23 Crosby Gilbert and Sullivan Society will be presenting HMS Pinafore and Trial by Jury at the Little Theatre, Southport.

Crosby Gilbert and Sullivan Society is a long-established society, its first performance being at the Winter Gardens Theatre in Waterloo in 1951 followed by productions at the Neptune Theatre Liverpool and the Civic Hall, Crosby, finally coming to Southport in 2017 with a performance of Pirates of Penzance.

HMS Pinafore tells the story of forbidden love between Josephine, the daughter of Captain Corcoran of HMS Pinafore with a lowly sailor on board his ship, Ralph Rackstraw (Josephine and Ralph being played in perfect harmony by Sally Shaw and Peter Crichton.)

Captain Corcoran, portrayed by Simon Killeen, has his eyes on his daughter marrying the First Lord of the Admiralty, Sir Joseph Porter, KCB, and is appalled that his daughter should want to marry "the meanest tar that crawls the water."

Sir Joseph Porter, brought to you by Jonathan Taylor, is proud of his transition from "office boy in an attorney's firm" to his present position of ruler of the Queen's Navy accompanied by his cousin Hebe (Elaine Williams) and a bevy of sisters, cousins and aunts.

We must not forget the important roles played by the mean-spirited Dick Deadeye (Ed Davies), the two able seamen Bill and Bob (Brian Tubb and John Groom-Hollis) and young Tom Tucker (Mia Colquhoun); and finally Little Buttercup (Isobel Jenkins), a Portsmouth Bumboat woman with a dark secret.

Isobel has just received a NODA award for Most Entertaining Comedy Performance for her portrayal of Mad Margaret in last year's production of Ruddigore.

In true Gilbertian fashion the plot develops with various twists and turns with memorable tunes and choruses composed by Sullivan, until the final denouement when a surprise revelation changes everything and rank is cast aside to result in a happy ending for all.

Trial by Jury is a short one act operetta about a lawsuit for Breach of Marriage where the judge and legal system are the objects of light-hearted satire and scorn.

First performed in 1875 it was the second collaboration of the duo Gilbert and Sullivan following Thespis.

It was to be the forerunner of many successful operettas still performed today. Because of its 40 minute length it is often performed in conjunction with another operetta.

The broken-hearted bride (Lindsay Colquhoun) is suing the defendant (Peter Crichton} for having deserted her and turned his affections to another.

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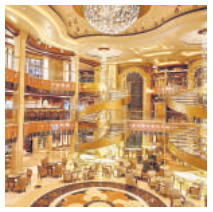

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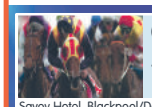

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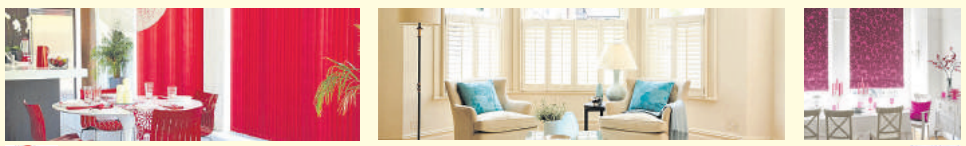

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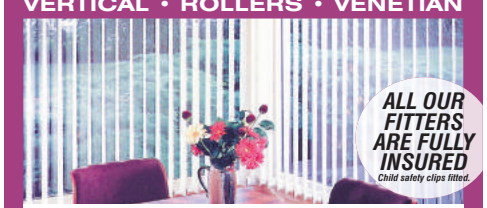


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**Application forms: Alison Redding at the school, email: nursery@asmall.lancs.sch.uk.**
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**Application forms: Mrs Alison Redding at the school.**
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The family would like to thank all relatives, friends, neighbours and staff at the Fisherman's Rest for their kind expressions of sympathy, cards and generous donations to the Stroke Association & Cancer Research UK following their recent sad loss. Grateful thanks to all the Doctors and Nurses on Ward 14b at Southport Hospital for their care and kindness. Also, much appreciation is offered to the staff at the Park Golf Club for their hospitality after the funeral. Special thanks to Reverend Martin Abrams for leading such a personal and fitting service. And finally thank you to Derek Crawford and Staff of Howard's Funeral Directors for their guidance and very dignified arrangements.

### CONLIN PATRICIA

The Family of the late Patricia Teresa Conlin would like to express their heartfelt thanks to all relatives, friends and neighbours for all the sympathy cards, messages of condolence and donations for MIND received during their recent sad loss. Thanks also to Father Boniface and Father Godric for their prayers and words of comfort and to Lisa Hunter and her team at MLS Independent Funeral Directors for the care and guidance given.

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

### VICKERS ELIZABETH (BETTY)

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**7th March 2018**

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## DEATHS

### DAVIES RONALD ARTHUR

**Peacefully on 1st March 2019 aged 89 years**

Much loved Husband of Barbara.
Much loved Dad of Ron, Ken, Keith and Ann. Dear Father-in-Law of Dot, Joan, Heather and Nial.
Loving Grandad to his 10 Grandchildren and 14 Great Grandchildren.
Brother of Ted.
Ronnie will be sadly missed by all who knew him.
Funeral Service and Committal will take place at West Lancashire Crematorium, Burscough on Tuesday 19th March 2019 at 2.30pm.
Family flowers only please, but donations are being gratefully received by the family for their chosen charity.
Further enquiries please to Cookson Tyrer Funeral Directors, 2 Smithy Walk, Burscough, Lancashire L40 5UU
Tel 01704 897770.

### HAMBLYN PHILOMENA

**15th February 2019 in hospital and of Upholland aged 87 years**

Beloved Wife of the late William and a much loved Sister and Aunt. A Requiem Mass will be offered on Thursday 14th March 2019 at St Teresa's RC Church at 10am followed by committal at St.Helens Crematorium. Family flowers only please. Donations if desired to either the Macmillan Nurses, Alzheimers Society, British Heart Foundation, St. Teresa's Church or The Guide Dogs For The Blind.
All enquiries to W.Banks of Orrell, Sefton Villa, Sefton Road, Orrell, WN5 8UP
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## DEATHS

### FARRIMOND DORIS

**2nd March 2019 Suddenly at her home in Ormskirk aged 76 years**

The dearly loved Wife of Alan, loving Mum of Susan and Nigel, dear Mother in law of Ian, devoted Nana of Kayleigh & Stephen and Siobhan & Will and Great Nana to Luke. Funeral service at West Lancashire Crematorium, Burscough on Wednesday 20th March 2019 at 12:15pm. Family flowers only please, donations if desired for British Heart Foundation or North West Air Ambulance.
All enquiries to Melanie Hardman at H Hardman & Co., Independent Family Funeral Directors of Ormskirk, Skelmersdale & Scarisbrick.
Tel:01695 722122/720012

### STEWART SHEILA

**(nee Kirkham)**

**1st March 2019 Formerly of Greetby Hill Ormskirk. Passed away peacefully with family at Springfield Nursing Home, Aughton**

Reunited with beloved Husband Jim and Son Jimmy.
A loving Mum, Grandma, Great Grandma and Sister and will be missed by all the family.
Requiem mass and burial will take place at St Annes Church, Ormskirk at 11.00am on 18th March 2019.
Family flowers only and donations to The Friends of Four Seasons, Southport.

All enquiries to Anabel Hunter, MLS Independent Funeral Directors, 20 Moss Delph Lane, Aughton, L39 5DZ .
Tel: 01695 424888.

## DEATHS

### RIMMER DONALD

**3rd March 2019 died peacefully in hospital Aged 92 Years**

Dearly loved Wife of Cynthia and the Late Doreen.
Will be sadly missed all his loving family and friends. Funeral Service at St. Johns C. of E. Church Burscough on Monday 18th March at 1:30pm followed by committal at West Lancashire Crematorium. Family flowers only by request but donations are being gratefully received for St. Andrews Mission and British Heart Foundation.

Donations and further enquires to Margaret Hunter, MLS Independent Funeral Directors, 20 Moss Delph Lane, Aughton, Ormskirk, L39 5DZ
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### BALL JOAN

**Peacefully in hospital on 4th March 2019, aged 92 years**

Dearly beloved Wife of the late Tom. Dear Sister of Barbara and the late Florence and John. A much loved Auntie of Graham, David, Howard, Gary and the late Kevin.
A loving Great-Auntie to Samantha, Christopher and her other Nephews and Nieces. A good friend to Edna and Roger.
Joan will be sadly missed by all her family and friends.
Funeral service and Committal will take place at Southport Crematorium on Tuesday 19th March 2019 at 10:40am.
Further enquiries please to Moisters Funeralcare, 25A Sefton Street, Southport, PR8 6SG.
Tel: 01704 501501.

## DEATHS

### TYNAN 'MOLLY'

**R.I.P. Aged 91 years. Passed away 4th March 2019 at Thomas Henshaw Court.**

Beloved Wife of the late Larry, loving Mother of Paul, Colette and Peter, much loved Nan to Mark, Samantha, Jordan, Jake, Nancy and Evie. Molly loved all her family and friends and will be deeply missed by all. Requiem Mass will take place at St. Teresa's Church on Tuesday 19th March at 11.30am, followed by committal at Southport Crematorium. Family flowers only by request, donations if so desired are being collected towards the purchase of a mini bus for Thomas Henshaw Court. Donations and further enquiries to M. Rushton Funeral Directors, 100 Marshside Road, Southport PR9 9TG, Telephone 01704 214118.

### LEE ALICE

**3rd March 2019 Age 95 Years Passed away peacefully at Royal Preston Hospital**

Devoted Wife of the late Robert
Dearly loved Mum of David, Brian and the late Jennifer
'Sadly Missed But Never Forgotten'
Funeral service to be held at Marsh Lane Methodist Chapel in Longton on Tuesday 19th March at 10.15am followed by committal at West Lancashire Crematorium at 11.30am.
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Further enquiries to Newland and Wilkinson Independent Funeral Directors, 311 Hesketh Lane, Tarleton, PR4 6RJ.
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### MAYNARD EMERSON 'Abbey'

**6th March 2019**
**Peacefully, at home, aged 83 years.**

Dearly beloved Husband of the late Doreen. Much loved Father of Stephen and Angela. Dear Father-in-law of Roy and Angela. A much loved Grandad of Rebecca, Lauren and Ryan. Dear Brother of Shirlon, Douglas, Mabel, Verna, Tony, Jenny and Cutie and Brother-in-law to Jenny. A much loved Uncle to all of his Nieces and Nephews. Emerson will be sadly missed by all who knew him. Funeral Service and Committal will take place at Southport Crematorium on Wednesday 27th March 2019 at 2pm. All flowers are welcome. Further enquiries to Porters Funeralcare, 111a Bispham Road, Southport, PR9 7BJ, Telephone Number 01704 212714.

### STOREY JEAN

**Suddenly in Southport Hospital in the early hours of Sunday 10th March 2019 aged 95 years**

Much Loved Mother of Richard and Angela, and Mother in law of Eddie (recently deceased).

For Funeral arrangements and further enquires please contact Lisa Hunter MLS Independent Funeral Directors 20, Moss Delph Lane, Aughton Tel: 01695 424888

## DEATHS

### HOPKINS PATRICIA (PAT)

**Peacefully in hospital surrounded by her family on 3rd March 2019, aged 81 years.**

Dearly beloved Wife of the late Terry, loving Mum of Beverley, Ian and Martin, Sister and best friend of Carol and Sister-in-law of Ron. Devoted Nana to all her Grandchildren and Mother-in-law of Mel. A much loved Auntie Pat to her Nieces and Nephews. She will be sadly missed by all her family and friends. Funeral Service will take place at Southport Crematorium on Tuesday 19th March 2019 at 1.20pm. Family flowers only by request please but the family are gratefully receiving donations for Southport Stroke Club. Further enquiries to Moisters Funeral Directors, 25a Sefton Street, Southport. PR8 6SG. Tel 01704 501501

### GRIMSHAW CHRISTINE
(nee Hargreave)

**1st March 2019 aged 76 years**

Beloved Wife to John, Wonderful Mum to Victoria and Jonathan, & Grandma to Kitty. Family flowers only but donations is so desired for St. Cuthbert's Church Halsall.

For Funeral arrangements please contact Sally Hunter MLS Independent Funeral Directors. 22a Liverpool Road North, Burscough, Lancs. Tel: 01704 891555.

To place a family announcement please call 01704 392392

## DEATHS

### HALLIWELL RAYMOND GREAVES

**3rd March 2019 Peacefully at Stocks Hall Nursing Home, Burscough aged 87 years formerly of Anfield**

The dearly loved Husband of the late Sylvia, loving Dad of Alan and Graham, dear Father in law of Meg and loving friend to Beth. Funeral service at West Lancashire Crematorium, Burscough on Monday 18th March 2019 at 1:45pm. Family flowers only please, donations if desired for Dementia UK. All enquiries to Melanie Hardman at H Hardman & Co., Independent Family Funeral Directors of Skelmersdale, Ormskirk & Scarisbrick. Tel: 01695 722122/720012

### ROTHWELL JOSIE

**5th March 2019 Passed away peacefully after a short illness aged 86 years**

Devoted Wife of John, Loving Mum and Mother-in-law to Lynda and Dave, Janet and Martyn and Stephen and Jane, Irreplaceable Grandma to all her Grandchildren and Great Grandchildren Funeral to be held at West Lancs Crematorium on the Friday 15th March at 4pm. Family flowers only please. Donations if desired to Derian House Children's Hospice. All enquiries to Melanie Hardman at H Hardman & Co., Independent Family Funeral Directors of Skelmersdale, Ormskirk & Scarisbrick. Tel: 01695 722122/720012

## DEATHS

### ESLICK JOHN THOMSON

**Passed away peacefully at home on 24th February 2019, aged 82 years.**

Devoted Husband of the late Linda. Dearly loved Dad of Andrew, John, Michael, Helen and Fiona. Much loved Grandad of Max, Lottie, Grace and Hollie. A much loved Uncle, Brother and Brother- in- Law. John will be greatly missed by all his family, friends and all who knew him. Funeral service will take place at Our Lady Of Lourdes RC Church on Friday 15th March 2019 at 12.00pm, followed by a Committal at Southport Crematorium for family and close friends. Family flowers only by request please but the family are gratefully receiving donations for The British Heart Foundation. Further enquires to Moisters Funeral Directors, 25A Sefton Street. Southport, PR8 6SG. Tel 01704 501 501.

### WINNARD BRENDA MARY

**Passed away peacefully 6th March 2019 aged 91 years**

Beloved wife of the late Henry, much loved Mum of John, Patricia and Mark. Devoted Nanna to Sarah, Kelly, John and James. Funeral service and committal to take place at Wigan Crematorium Chapel on Tuesday 19th March at 2.30pm Family flowers only, kind donations however to be gratefully received by Brenda's family for the Multiple Sclerosis Society. All Enquiries to Haydock Funeral Service, (rear of) 217 Ormskirk Rd, Wigan WN5 9DN Tel: 01942 231426

## DEATHS

### TWEEDLEY (STOUT) BARBARA ANN

**Sadly passed away on the morning of Thursday 7th March 2019, peacefully at home**

Born the 5th January 1952, Barbara Ann (Fondly known by her loved ones as Ann), was a much loved Wife to Graham, Mum to Sharon, Shelley, Carl & Jen, Nan to Louis, Alex, Josh, Jake, Luke & Toby, Sister to Pat, Arthur, Carol, Lilian & Denise. All of whom will miss her terribly & for whom she was a lifetime of Strength, Inspiration, Love & Laughter. Funeral Service and Interment at St. John's C.E. Church, Burscough on Thursday 21st March at 10.30am. Immediate family flowers only please but donations if so desired for Queenscourt Hospice Southport.

Donations and further enquiries please to Louis Hunter. MLS Independent Funeral Directors, 22a, Liverpool Road North, Burscough. L40 5TP. Tel: 01704 891555.

### DICKINSON JOHN

**February 26th 2019 Suddenly. Age 74 years**

Much loved Husband of Brenda, Loving Dad of Andrew and Father in Law of Debra. John will be sadly missed by all his family and friends. Service and Cremation at Thornton Crematorium on Monday 18th March 2019 at 2:40pm. No flowers please but if desired, donations to the RNLI c/o H. Leslie Humphreys 69 Liverpool Road, Crosby, L23 5SE 0151 924 4805

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**NOTICE OF PROPOSAL ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL (VARIOUS ROADS, CHORLEY, FYLDE, HYNDBURN, LANCASTER, SOUTH RIBBLE, WEST LANCS AND WYRE) (REVOCATION, 20MPH, 30MPH, AND 40MPH SPEED LIMIT (SEPTEMBER 2018 (NO1)) ORDER 201***

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that Lancashire County Council propose to make the above Speed Limit Order under 84 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the **Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984**, as amended, the effect of which will be to:

1. Revoke the following: a. "Lancashire County Council (Woodnook Area, Accrington (Various Roads) Hyndburn Borough) (20mph Speed Limit) Order 2014" insofar as it relates to the following items: i. Blackburn Road, from its junction with Dutton Street to its junction with Church Street approximately for a distance of 50 metres; ii. St James' Street, from its junction with Paradise Street for 165 metres in a North easterly direction; iii. Crawshaw Street, the full length; iv. Edgar Street, the full length; v. School Street, the full length; vi. Rear 25-41 Union Street, the full length. b. The "The Lancashire County Council (A583 Kirkham Bypass And Various Roads, Westby With Plumptons And Ribby With Wrea, Fylde Borough) (Revocation, 50mph And 40mph Speed Limits And Restricted Road) Order, 1997" insofar as it relates to Schedule 2, this will have the effect of reverting the road to restricted road status; c. The "Lancashire County Council (Fleetwood East Area, Fleetwood (Various Roads), Wyre Borough) (20mph And 30mph Speed Limit) Order 2014" insofar as it relates to Article 1; d. The "Lancashire County Council (Speed Limit Management) (Lydiate Lane, Farington, Chorley Borough And South Ribble Borough Areas) (50 Mph Speed Limit) Order 2010" in full; e. The "Lancashire County Council (Wigan Road (A49) Dawson Lane (B5248) And Heald House Road, Euxton, Leyland And Clayton-Le-Woods, Chorley And South Ribble Boroughs) (40 And 50 Mph Speed Limit) Order 2008" insofar as it relates to Item 2. of Article 2; f. The "Lancashire County Council (Various Roads, Wrightington Banks, Simonswood And Aughton, West Lancashire Borough) (Revocation And 40mph Speed Limit) Order 2015" insofar as it relates to Items 7) and 8) of Schedule 2; g. The "The Borough Council Of Fleetwood (40 m.p.h. Speed Limit) (No. 1) Order 1969" in full; h. The "The County Council Of Lancashire (Restricted Roads) (No.3) Order 1977" in full; i. The "The Borough Of Wyre (Fleetwood Road North, Thornton Cleveleys) (40 Mph Speed Limit) Order, 1982" in full.

2. Introduce a 20mph speed limit on the following lengths of road: a. Edgar Street, Accrington, from its junction with Blackburn Road for a distance of 68 metres in a northerly direction including the easterly turning head and service area; b. Blackburn Road, Accrington, from its junction with Church Street/Peel Street to its junction with St James Street/Broadway; c. St James' Street, Accrington, from its junction with Paradise Street to its junction with Blackburn Road/Broadway; d. Barnfield Close, Thornton Cleveleys, the entire length; e. Blackthorn Close, Thornton Cleveleys, the entire length; f. Bluebell Close, Thornton Cleveleys, the entire length; g. Borage Close, Thornton Cleveleys, the entire length; h. Bryony Close, Thornton Cleveleys, the entire length; i. Calendine Close, Thornton Cleveleys, the entire length; j. Campion Close, Thornton Cleveleys, the entire length; k. Chaffinch Close, Thornton Cleveleys, the entire length; l. Curlew Close, Thornton Cleveleys, the entire length; m. Dunlin Close, Thornton Cleveleys, the entire length; n. Eider Close, Thornton Cleveleys, the entire length; o. Elderberry Close, Thornton Cleveleys, the entire length; p. Fieldfare Close, Thornton Cleveleys, the entire length; q. Heron Close, Thornton Cleveleys, the entire length; r. Kestrel Close, Thornton Cleveleys, the entire length; s. Mallard Close, Thornton Cleveleys, the entire length; t. Myrtle Avenue, Thornton Cleveleys, the entire length; u. Pheasant Wood Drive, Thornton Cleveleys, the entire length; v. Plover Close, Thornton Cleveleys, the entire length; w. Redwing Avenue, Thornton Cleveleys, the entire length; x. Snipe Close, Thornton Cleveleys, the entire length; y. Sorrell Close, Thornton Cleveleys, the entire length; z. Speedwell Close, Thornton Cleveleys, the entire length; aa. Swallow Close, Thornton Cleveleys, the entire length; bb. Thistle Close, Thornton Cleveleys, the entire length; cc. Trefoil Close, Thornton Cleveleys, the entire length; dd. Whitebeam Close, Thornton Cleveleys, the entire length; ee. Whitecrest Avenue, Thornton Cleveleys, the entire length; ff. Woodcock Close, Thornton Cleveleys, the entire length; gg. Woodruff Close, Thornton Cleveleys, the entire length; hh. Breeze Close, Thornton Cleveleys, the entire length; ii. Keeper's Hey, Thornton Cleveleys, the entire length; jj. Kildare Avenue, Thornton Cleveleys, the entire length; kk. Mayfield Avenue, Thornton Cleveleys, the entire length; ll. Parkside View, Thornton Cleveleys, the entire length; mm. Partridge Avenue, Thornton Cleveleys, the entire length; nn. Pickmere Close, Thornton Cleveleys, the entire length; oo. Poachers Way, Thornton Cleveleys, the entire length; pp. Shore Green, Thornton Cleveleys, the entire length; qq. Teal Close, Thornton Cleveleys, the entire length; rr. The Chase, Thornton Cleveleys, the entire length; ss. The Covert, Thornton Cleveleys, the entire length; tt. The Maltings, Thornton Cleveleys, the entire length; uu. Tower Close, Thornton Cleveleys, the entire length; vv. Whimbrel Drive, Thornton Cleveleys, the entire length; ww. Widgeon Close, Thornton Cleveleys, the entire length; xx. Cookson Road, Thornton Cleveleys, the entire length; yy. Fairclough Road, Thornton Cleveleys, the entire length; zz. Mildred Close, Thornton Cleveleys, the entire length; aaa. Reta Drive, Thornton Cleveleys, the entire length; bbb. Taywood Road, Thornton Cleveleys, the entire length; ccc. Fairholmes Close, Thornton Cleveleys, the entire length; ddd. Fairholmes Way, Thornton Cleveleys, the entire length; eee. Dovedale Avenue, Thornton Cleveleys, the entire length; fff. Grizedale Court, Thornton Cleveleys, the entire length; ggg. Lowesway, Thornton Cleveleys, the entire length; hhh. Patterdale Avenue, Thornton Cleveleys, the entire length; iii. Wharfedale Avenue, Thornton Cleveleys, the entire length; jjj. Aston Avenue, Thornton Cleveleys, the entire length; kkk. Avonside Avenue, Thornton Cleveleys, the entire length; lll. Bardsway, Thornton Cleveleys, the entire length; mmm. Benenden Place, Thornton Cleveleys, the entire length; nnn. Bennett Road, Thornton Cleveleys, the entire length; ooo. Bramble Court, Thornton Cleveleys, the entire length; ppp. Branksome Avenue, Thornton Cleveleys, the entire length; qqq. Browning Avenue, Thornton Cleveleys, the entire length; rrr. Burns Avenue, Thornton Cleveleys, the entire length; sss. Byron Avenue, Thornton Cleveleys, the entire length; ttt. Calder Avenue, Thornton Cleveleys, the entire length; uuu. Chaucer Avenue, Thornton Cleveleys, the entire length; vvv. Chethams Close, Thornton Cleveleys, the entire length; www. Chichester Close, Thornton Cleveleys, the entire length; xxx. Church Road, Thornton Cleveleys, the entire length; yyy. Coleridge Avenue, Thornton Cleveleys, the entire length; zzz. Conder Avenue, Thornton Cleveleys, the entire length; aaaa. Eversleigh Avenue, Thornton Cleveleys, the entire length; bbbb. Exeter Drive, Thornton Cleveleys, the entire length; cccc. Gaskell Crescent, Thornton Cleveleys, the entire length; dddd. Gordonstoun Place, Thornton Cleveleys, the entire length; eeee. Greenmount Avenue, Thornton Cleveleys, the entire length; ffff. Hazelwood Close, Thornton Cleveleys, the entire length; gggg. Holmes Road, Thornton Cleveleys, the entire length; hhhh. Keats Close, Thornton Cleveleys, the entire length; iiii. Keele Close, Thornton Cleveleys, the entire length; jjjj. Kingsley Close, Thornton Cleveleys, the entire length; kkkk. Linden Avenue, Thornton Cleveleys, the entire length; llll. Marsh Road, Thornton Cleveleys, the entire length; mmmm. Masefield Avenue, Thornton Cleveleys, the entire length; nnnn. Meadows Avenue, Thornton Cleveleys, the entire length; oooo. Milton Avenue, Thornton Cleveleys, the entire length; pppp. Pennyfarthing Lane, Thornton Cleveleys, the entire length; qqqq. Roedean Close, Thornton Cleveleys, the entire length; rrrr. Roehampton Close, Thornton Cleveleys, the entire length; ssss. Ruskin Avenue, Thornton Cleveleys, the entire length; tttt. Shrewsbury Drive, Thornton Cleveleys, the entire length; uuuu. St Martin's Court, Thornton Cleveleys, the entire length; vvvv. Tennyson Avenue, Thornton Cleveleys, the entire length; wwww. The Lilacs, Thornton Cleveleys, the entire length; xxxx. The Meadows, Thornton Cleveleys, the entire length; yyyy. Thornleigh Close, Thornton Cleveleys, the entire length; zzzz. Trinity Gardens, Thornton Cleveleys, the entire length; aaaaa. Waring Drive, Thornton Cleveleys, the entire length; bbbbb. Wells Close, Thornton Cleveleys, the entire length; ccccc. Wordsworth Avenue, Thornton Cleveleys, the entire length; ddddd. Mill View, Thornton Cleveleys, the entire length; eeeee. Fantail Close, Thornton Cleveleys, the entire length.

3. Introduce a 30mph speed limit on Lucas Lane East, Whittle-Le-Woods, from its junction with Dunham Drive/Royston Drive for a distance of 265 metres in a north easterly direction.

4. Introduce a 40mph speed limit on the following lengths of road: a. A49, Wigan Road, Clayton-Le-Woods, from a point 300 metres north of its junction with the centreline of Moss Lane, in a northerly direction to its junction with the centreline of Lydiate Lane; b. A49, Wigan Road, Cuerden, from its junction with the centreline of Lydiate Lane, in a northerly direction to a point 50 metres north of the centreline of Nell Lane; c. Lydiate Lane (A5083), Cuerden, from its junction with Wigan Road (A49) for a distance of 325 metres in a westerly direction; d. Lydiate Lane (A5083), Farington, from a point 325 metres west of its junction with Wigan Road (A49) for a distance of 341 metres in a north westerly direction; e. Sineacre Lane, Bickerstaffe, from its junction with Stopgate Lane to a point 150 metres south of its junction with Moss Lane; f. Stopgate Lane, Simonswood, the entire Length; g. Fleetwood Road (C384), Fleetwood, from a point 185 metres south of its junction with Brook Street, in a south easterly direction to its junction with the A585 Amounderness Way, Fleetwood; h. Fleetwood Road North (B5268), Fleetwood, from its junction with the A585 Amounderness Way, Fleetwood, in a south easterly direction to its junction with Fleetwood Road North B5268), Thornton Cleveleys (centreline of Rossall Lane (U21859); i. Fleetwood Road North (B5268), Thornton Cleveleys, from its junction with Fleetwood Road North (B5268 ) (centreline of Rossall Lane (U21859), Fleetwood in a general southerly direction to a point 178 metres north of its junction with Bourne Road; j. Whams Lane, Ellel, the entire length.

A copy of the draft Order and associated documents for proposing to make the Order may be inspected during normal office hours at the offices of Chorley Borough Council, Town Hall, Chorley, PR7 1DP, and at the offices of Fylde Borough Council, Town Hall, Lytham St Annes, FY8 1LW, and at the offices of Hyndburn Borough Council, Scaitcliffe House, Ormerod Street, Accrington, BB5 0PF, and at the offices of Lancaster City Council, Town Hall, Dalton Square, Lancaster, LA1 1PJ, and at the offices of South Ribble Borough Council, Civic Centre, West Paddock, Leyland, PR25 1DH, and at the offices of West Lancashire Borough Council, PO Box 16, 52 Derby Street, Ormskirk, L39 2DF, and at the offices of Wyre Borough Council, Civic Centre, Breck Road, Poulton-le-Fylde, FY6 7PU, and at the offices of The Director of Corporate Services, Lancashire County Council, Christ Church Precinct, County Hall, Preston PR1 8XJ, and on Lancashire County Councils Website http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/roads-parking-and-travel/roads/roadworks-and-traffic-regulation-orders/permanent.aspx. Any representations or objections (specifying the grounds on which they are made) relating to the proposal must be made in writing and should be sent to The Director of Corporate Services, Lancashire County Council, PO Box 78, County Hall, Preston PR1 8XJ or by e-mail to tro-consultation@lancashire.gov.uk **quoting ref:LSG4\894.9357\AFR** before the 12 April 2019.

**Laura Sales, Director of Corporate Services, 13 March 2019**

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**LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**
**(HOSCAR MOSS ROAD, LATHOM, WEST LANCASHIRE BOROUGH)**
**(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2019**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that Lancashire County Council have made an Order under **Section 14(1) (a) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984**, as amended, the effect of which will be to temporarily prohibit traffic on the roads set out in this notice.

1. No person shall cause any motor vehicle to proceed over that length of Hoscar Moss Road, Hoscar from 20m from Hoscar Level Crossing to 20m from Hoscar Level Crossing.
2. The prohibition will be operative from 2300 hours on Saturday 16th March 2019 until 0700 hours on Sunday 17th March 2019 or until completion of the works within this period. Access will be maintained for pedestrians only. Works to take place during an overnight closure
3. An alternative route for vehicular traffic affected by the closure is via:- Hoscar Moss Road – Wanes Blade Road – Mains Lane – Hall Lane – Robin Lane – Chorley Road – Lancaster Lane – Alder Lane – Ash Brow – Course Lane – Lowry Hill Lane – Briars Lane – Ring O Bells Lane – Hoscar Moss Road

The temporary prohibition is necessary to allow railway works to be carried out.

Authority given for this Order to be made:
Michael White, Network Regulation Manager, Lancashire Highway Services, 0300 123 6701 [Ref: HRiT/16759/EW]

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**West Lancashire Borough Council**
**Planning (Listed Buildings & Conservation Areas) Act 1990 Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015 - Article 15**

**APPLICATION(S) FOR PLANNING PERMISSION**

2019/0031/FUL Demolition of greenhouses to rear of 165 Blackgate Lane. Erection of packing shed adjacent to existing packing shed, and installation of a concrete yard area. Erection of commercial greenhouses to rear of 173 Blackgate Lane at 165 Blackgate Lane, Tarleton.

2019/0173/FUL To site a shipping container which will be transformed in to an Artisan Style Coffee Shop. To grade and re-level the existing ground conditions to create customer parking facilities at Land Adjacent To 51, Skull House Lane, Appley Bridge.

2019/0182/FUL Variation of Condition No's. 2 and 3 of planning permission 2017/0202/COU to vary the approved plans at 4 Aughton Street, Ormskirk.

The application affects a Conservation Area.

The applications are available for viewing on the Council's website www.westlancs.gov.uk/planning. Alternatively, the application can be viewed during normal office hours at 52 Derby Street, Ormskirk and at 1st Floor, The Concourse, Skelmersdale. If you wish to comment on the proposal you can do so via the Council's web site, by e-mail to plan.apps@westlancs.gov.uk or in writing to Development and Regeneration Services, 52 Derby Street, Ormskirk, but these must be received within 24 days of the date of this notice quoting the application number.

Applications for Minor Commercial and Householder Development
In the event that an appeal is made against a decision of the Council to refuse to grant planning permission for the proposed development, and that appeal then proceeds by way of the expedited procedure under the written representations procedure, any representations made to the Council about an application will be passed to the Secretary of State and there will be no opportunity to make further representations.

How information about you will be used
The personal data you provide will be used as part of the Council's statutory planning duties in processing planning and related applications. Some of the personal information, including your name and address, you provide will be published. For further information about this notice or how we use your personal data please see: http://www.westlancs.gov.uk/planning/planning-privacy-notices/level-2-development-management-cil-privacy-notice.aspx and http://www.westlancs.gov.uk/about-the-council/legal-statements-and-foi/privacy-and-data-protection-gdpr.aspx. Hard copies are available on request.

John R Harrison DipEnvP., MRTPI Dated: 13th March 2019
Director of Development and Regeneration PDNOT1036

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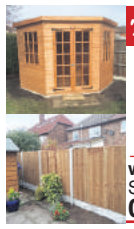
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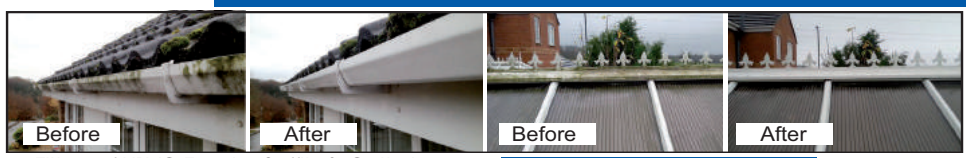


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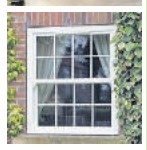

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# Tomorrow's petrolheads really do need things to stick on their bedroom walls...

David Simister believes the F8 Tributo is exactly what the petrolheads of tomorrow need to inspire them

**YOU might not believe it, but a hefty new government report that's officialdom's equivalent of a ticking-off from a stern headteacher and the new Ferrari are setting out to do roughly the same thing.**

Yep, Public Health England are tackling the same case as the chaps at Maranello – but from wildly different perspectives. Both, you see, are trying to win over the hearts and minds of the next generation of petrolheads – by convincing the next generation of motorists-in-the-making that cars aren't their enemy.

Whitehall first, then. I'm not entirely sure about its suggestions for scrappage schemes in its new report, but I'm actually in agreement with the idea that cars sat idling outside schools is not a good thing. In fact, I'd go even further than their suggestion of fining the culprits and let local authorities do their utmost to prevent children from being chauffeured to class in a never-ending slew of Audi Q5s and BMW X3s. I'm happy to go on record as saying that proper investment in getting kids to school on buses, not cars, is the way forward (and the fact it'll make my commute much quicker has nothing to do with it, honestly). Why? Because in the long-run a school run devoid of oversized diesel off-roaders will weaken the argument that cars are the enemy.

That's the stick out of the way – which is a good thing, because Ferrari and Aston Martin have some particularly fresh-looking carrots, if this year's Geneva Motor Show was anything to go by. Kia, Hyundai and Skoda did turn up with some new stuff, of course, but the recurring theme at the latest outing seems to be that mid-engined supercars are back in fashion.

I'm not sure if they ever went out of fashion in the first place – and my baggy t-shirts, Tears for Fears albums and side-parting mean I'm not exactly in a position to judge anything fashion-related – but there are definitely plenty of carmakers giving them another crack.

Let's skip straight past Bugatti's Voiture Noire, billed as the world's most expensive car, despite the fact it's only made one and it's already sold anyway. Aston Martin have decided to ditch decades of tradition and launch its new Vanquish not as a front-engined GT, but as a mid-engined Ferrari rival, and it looks fabulous.

Which is where we get to Ferrari, of course.

Forget the fact that its new F8 Tributo has a terrible name – Tributo, translated from Italian in Layman's English, means 'Tribute', as in Ferrari's tribute to how marvellous its own award-winning V8 engines are.

Look past the new arrival being a heavily updated version of the outgoing 488 GTB, too, and the fact that it contributes precisely nothing to the hybrid/electric conversation because it has a 710bhp twin-turbo V8 that relies on setting things alight to do its business. None of this matters a jot because it looks utterly mesmerising – the F40-aping heat vents in the rear window, especially – and sounds like a Ferrari should at full chat. It is unapologetically bedroom wall stuff – which fills me with hope, because what tomorrow's petrolheads need are things to stick on bedroom walls.

That and a school run that isn't choked up with diesel fumes from cars sat idling outside the front gates, of course...

# MG nearing launch of first all-electric model

**MG is getting ready to launch its first ever all-electric model when a zero-emissions version of its ZS off-roader goes on sale here later this autumn.**

**There's no word on the exact pricing, but expect it to be not far off the £12,495 that the petrol-powered version, which has been on sale here since 2017, currently starts at.**

**The carmaker's said that the electric systems won't affect the current car's bootspace or five-seat layout, and will be sharing more details nearer to the car's launch.**

**For more information about this model or their full range, visit the MG website at www.mg.co.uk**

**The company is basing its first electric model on the existing petrol-powered ZS off-roader**

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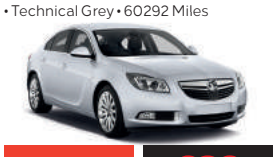

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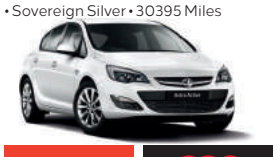

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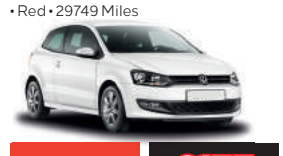

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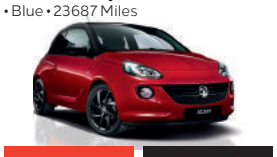

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# Injury-hit Linnets slump to defeat

1874 Northwich 4
Burscough 2

**A BURSCOUGH squad which was struggling with injuries slumped to defeat away at 1874 Northwich.**

**It was a poor performance from the Linnets, who were up against a team which had won three out of their last four league games.**

**Northwich 1874 were determined to avenge Burscough knocking them out of the FA Cup earlier in the season.**

**Burscough were without influential midfielder Dimitri Nkusu-Wasaulu with a hamstring injury and Danny Brady from the team that beat Barnoldswick Town 5-0 last week.**

**Matters weren't helped when Nkusu-Wasaulu's replacement Peter Henerty pulled up injured in the pre-match warm-up.**

**After the hosts put an early opportunity wide Burscough went close at the other end, 1874 goalkeeper Tong Aghayere making a good save from Conor Finlayson, however the ball ran clear and after an almighty scramble the ball was kicked to safety.**

**On 20 minutes Burscough lost possession and they couldn't have chosen a worse man to lose it to than top scorer than Scott McGowan, who made it 1-0.**

**Burscough were well in it during the first-half and Whyte brought a quality tip over the crossbar out of Aghayere after 29 minutes.**

**When Burscough's equaliser came on 33 minutes it was thoroughly deserved. A long throw-in from the right by Alex Parkes was helped on and Ryan Grier stabbed home to make it 1-1.**

**During this period Burscough went near to taking the lead, Jordan Lorde bringing another save out of Aghayere then Finlayson put an effort wide.**

**The warnings for Burscough were there for all to see before half-time though as Aaron Smith crashed the ball against the Burscough crossbar via a free-kick.**

**The 15 minutes immediately after the restart were crucial to the outcome of the game.**

**McGowan beat his marker to a Mike Koral cross and thumped the ball past Fletcher with a powerful drive to make it 2-0.**

**Soon afterwards Luke Gibson went close with a header from Lorde's corner but then Burscough lost possession again and again it had consequences, McGowan was the beneficiary setting up Koral to make it 3-1.**

**1874 were now in control and Burscough struggled to make an impact.**

**If there was any doubt about the destination of the points there was none at all with a quarter of an hour to go, Taylor Kennerley was allowed too much space at the far post and volleyed home to make it 4-1.**

**In the latter stages Burscough pulled a goal back, another throw-in was capitalised on and substitute Donald Eumessi netted.**

**Burscough really did miss the drive and energy that Dimitri Nkusu-Wasaulu brings to the midfield.**

# Griffiths strike finally gives Skem first home win of season to keep alive faint survival hope

Report by **Neil Leatherbarrow**

Skelmersdale United 1
Kendal Town 0

**SKELMERSDALE United won their first match since last September to finally give their fans something to cheer about.**

There were big celebrations at the final whistle on Tuesday night (March 5) as Skem tasted victory for the first time at home this season, which ended a run of 20 league games without a win.

It's only their second win of the season, following a 2-0 win away at Radcliffe on September 29.

Although the victory is still unlikely to spark any chance of surviving relegation, it has provided the optimistic of fans that there is some hope of clinging onto their place in Evo-Stik Division One West.

It didn't take Skem long to open the scoring and they struck the only goal of the game within the first two minutes.

A corner from new signing Liam Wood was sent towards the penalty spot and Alex Griffiths hit it first time for what proved to be the winner.

Having seen off pressure from Kendal, Skelmersdale were the dominant side for the remainder of the first half.

In the 18th minute it was very close to 2-0 as Wood sent in a swirling cross from wide on the left and it was going under the crossbar until Kendal goalkeeper Joao Mendes acrobatically kept the ball out.

Debutant Wood is an interesting signing, especially considering what happened on the night. He was actually in the Radcliffe side that Skelmersdale beat back in September and along with Griffiths and Yeldrem was one of three players remaining who played in that game.

Skem players celebrate the only goal of the game. Picture by John Driscoll.

Wood was again the instigator of Skelmersdale's next attack on 37 minutes, picking up the ball just inside the Kendal half he took it forward through two challenges before unleashing a vicious shot from 30 yards that went inches wide of the post.

Skelmersdale started the second half threateningly.

Jordan Tyrer had a header well saved by Mendes, but then Kendal who were desperate to win, started to push Skelmersdale onto the defensive. Skelmersdale had one big scare in the 70th minute. From a left-wing corner Kyle Delves fired in a header that was going inside the post, but Louis Keegan did very well to scramble the ball off the line.

The latter period saw nerves having an impact on Skelmersdale, no doubt brought on by the sight of the finishing line.

They fell back into a deep defensive position, but although Kendal huffed and puffed for an equaliser and the referee gave five added minutes, Skem were not going to give away this long awaited.

# Former Burscough boss set for return to Victoria Park with West Didsbury

SKELMERSDALE United are on the road on Saturday when they travel to Widnes and Burscough are at home when they take on West Didsbury & Chorlton at Victoria Park.

Both games will constitute a reunion of sorts.

Widnes are managed by former Skelmersdale United favourites Steve Akrigg and Kevin Towey, while Burscough's opponents West Didsbury are managed by former Burscough and Skelmersdale United manager Dave Powell.

The return of Powell to Burscough will be an interesting one because it is alleged that he left the Linnets managerial seat with some bad feeling between the two sides.

Dave Powell

Although he has been back to Victoria Park before that was with Skelmersdale United in a Liverpool Senior Cup tie that was overshadowed by other issues.

West Didsbury are struggling in North-West Counties Premier Division and will be desperate to pick up the points to bolster their relegation fight, so it could be a doubly interesting match, especially as Burscough have a few injury doubts in vital positions.

Skelmersdale's game last Saturday at Colne was postponed so it will be Skem's first win since they ended their poor run of results with a victory over Kendal Town.

They still on paper have a chance of staying up and you can be sure that they will be trying hard to pick up three desperately needed points.

# Silverware in sight for Edge Hill teams as season draws to a close

**SILVERWARE remains in sight for some of Edge Hill University's sports teams as the British Universities & Colleges Sport (BUCS) season nears its conclusion.**

**The women's football team recovered from an early setback to defeat UCLAN firsts 4-1 to move to within one match of a second successive promotion.**

**Lea Winter equalised UCLAN's early opener, and Ruby Howard struck before the break before Annabel Ainscough made her mark with two goals in the second half.**

**The result maintains their two-point advantage over Manchester firsts, who have a game in hand. That statistic will be irrelevant if they win their final fixture in what will be the Northern 2A title decider next time out in Fallowfield; anything less and the championship will likely head down the M62.**

**Meanwhile Edge Hill men's rugby league side warmed up for their Trophy semi-final against Northumbria with a 48-20 Northern 1A victory over Salford firsts in their final league fixture of the campaign – a result which secured second place.**

**The injury-plagued Tigers recovered from a poor start to overpower their visitors in the second half, with Josh Mousdell claiming a hat-trick of tries.**

**The men's firsts' hockey team, already promoted but depleted for the visit of Manchester thirds, somehow maintained their unbeaten league record with a 5-5 draw.**

**Three goals in the final eight minutes kept that statistic intact after Manchester, needing a point to preserve their Northern 3A status, had taken control to lead 5-2 in the second half.**

**Jac Horwood, Connor Lloyd (2), Ross Gordon and James Aberley were the scorers, with Lloyd completing the comeback with his second goal.**


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